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Conversation Piece

. . . About the Year 1941-42 at Peru High School

VOGUE

Bob Thrush
"Class of '44"

The Narcissus sits in on your bull session to help you recall the thrills, the disappointments, the fun, the classes, all the activities that made your year at Peru High so worth remembering and talking about . . . All this is depicted here in a sequence of pictorial and editorial facts thru

The 1942 Narcissus

"We'll Never Forget . . .

the time (or times) we rushed
breathlessly to Mr. Rufe for
a tardy pass . . . Mr. Delph
called us in for counselling . . .
we were caught in the halls
without a pass . . . "

"Remember the map changes we couldn't keep up with?

That was just one of the things that made our learning so vital during the year of our all-out effort to help defend democracy . . . "

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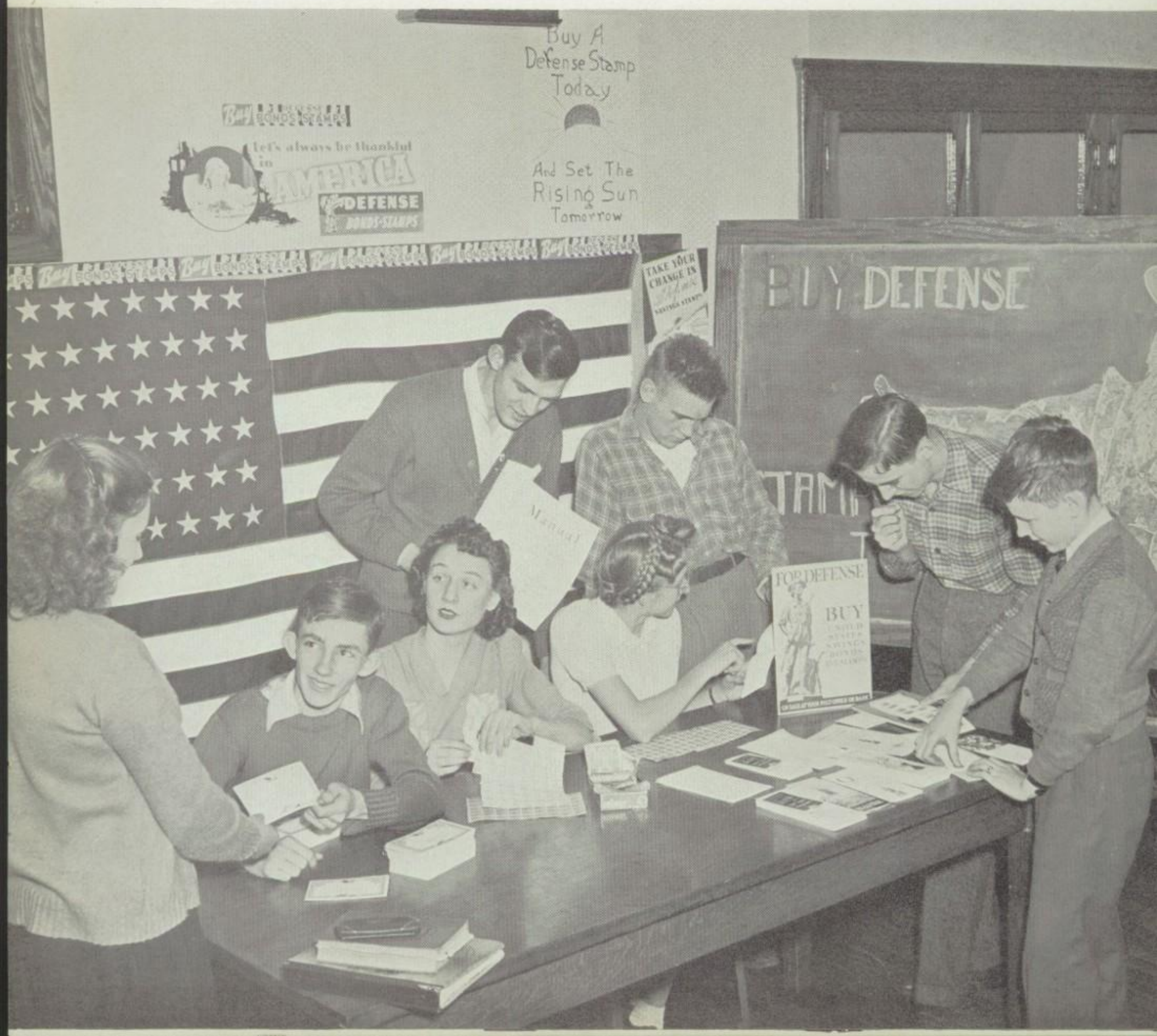
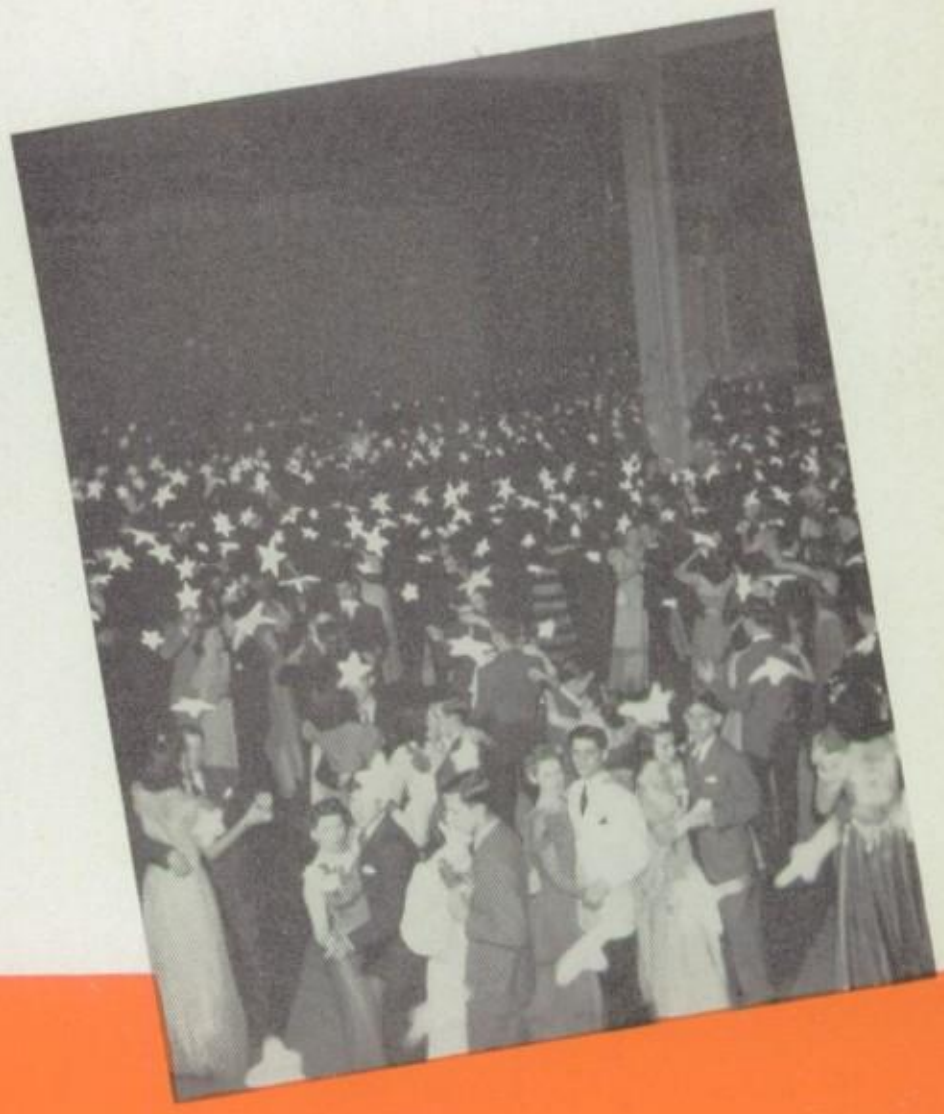
"We'll always recall our thrills of

For in activities we quickly saw th
ning everything from Defense Stam



accomplishment . . .

results of our work in plan-
sales to dances . . . "

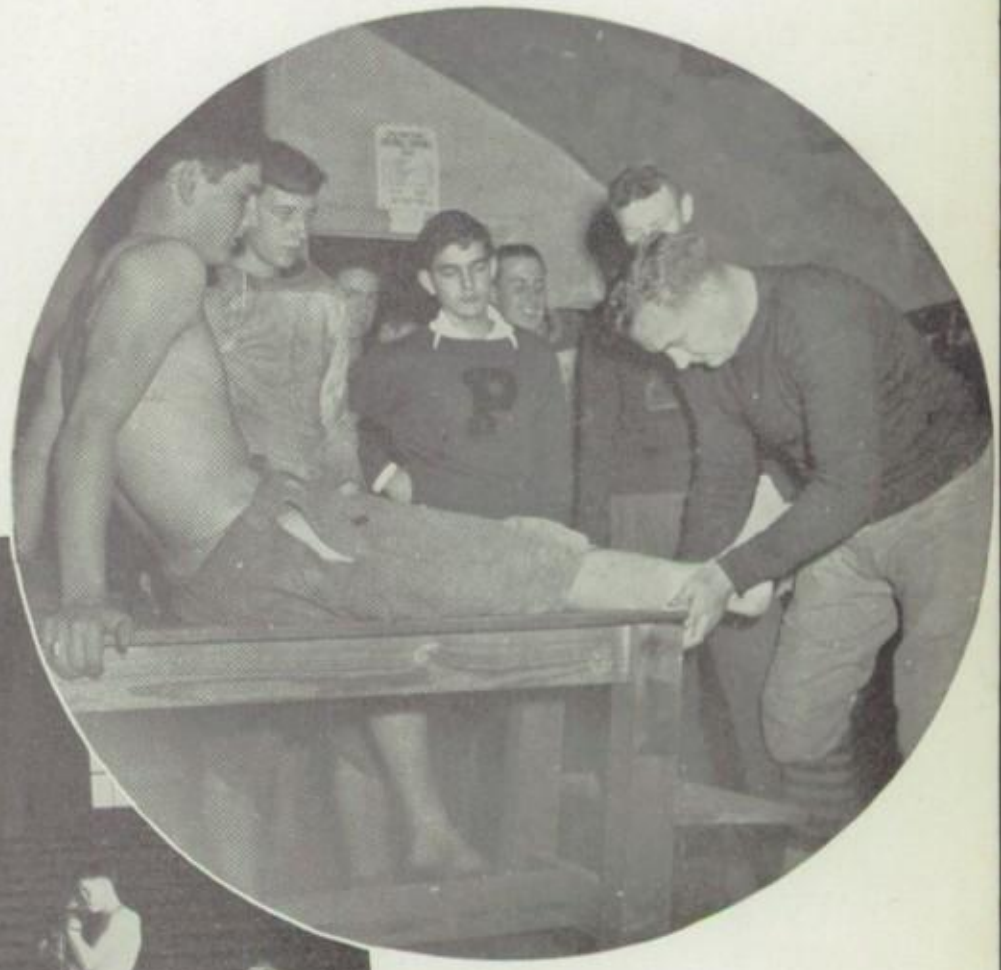


Men are giving their lives to defend
our country, so we too tried to do our bit
. . . defense stamp sales . . . war council
. . . defense classes . . . home nursing . . .
even with all that we always seemed to
find time for lighter activities . . . like
planning dances . . . "

Our Intrepid Cagers, The Pouncing Tigers

"Competition brought thrills none of us will forget . . ."

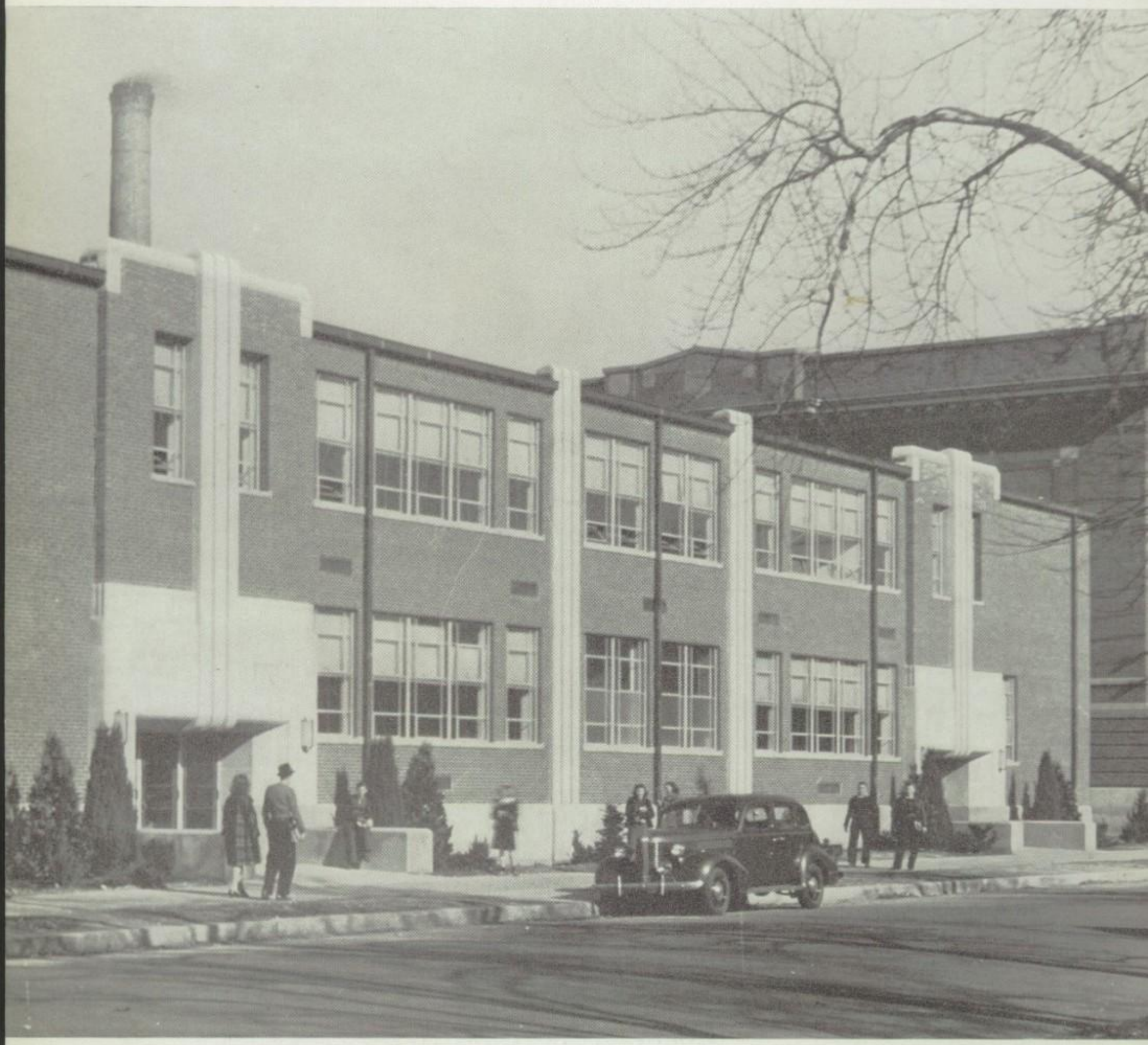
The hush of the tipoff . . . the measuring of a first down . . . the bark of the starting gun . . . the shock of an intercepted pass . . . that's competition.



Popejoy gets "Middlekaufed" under the surveillance of Cogan, the consultant.

Legal fighting under the "watchful" eyes of "Hube."

"And this was the scene of our



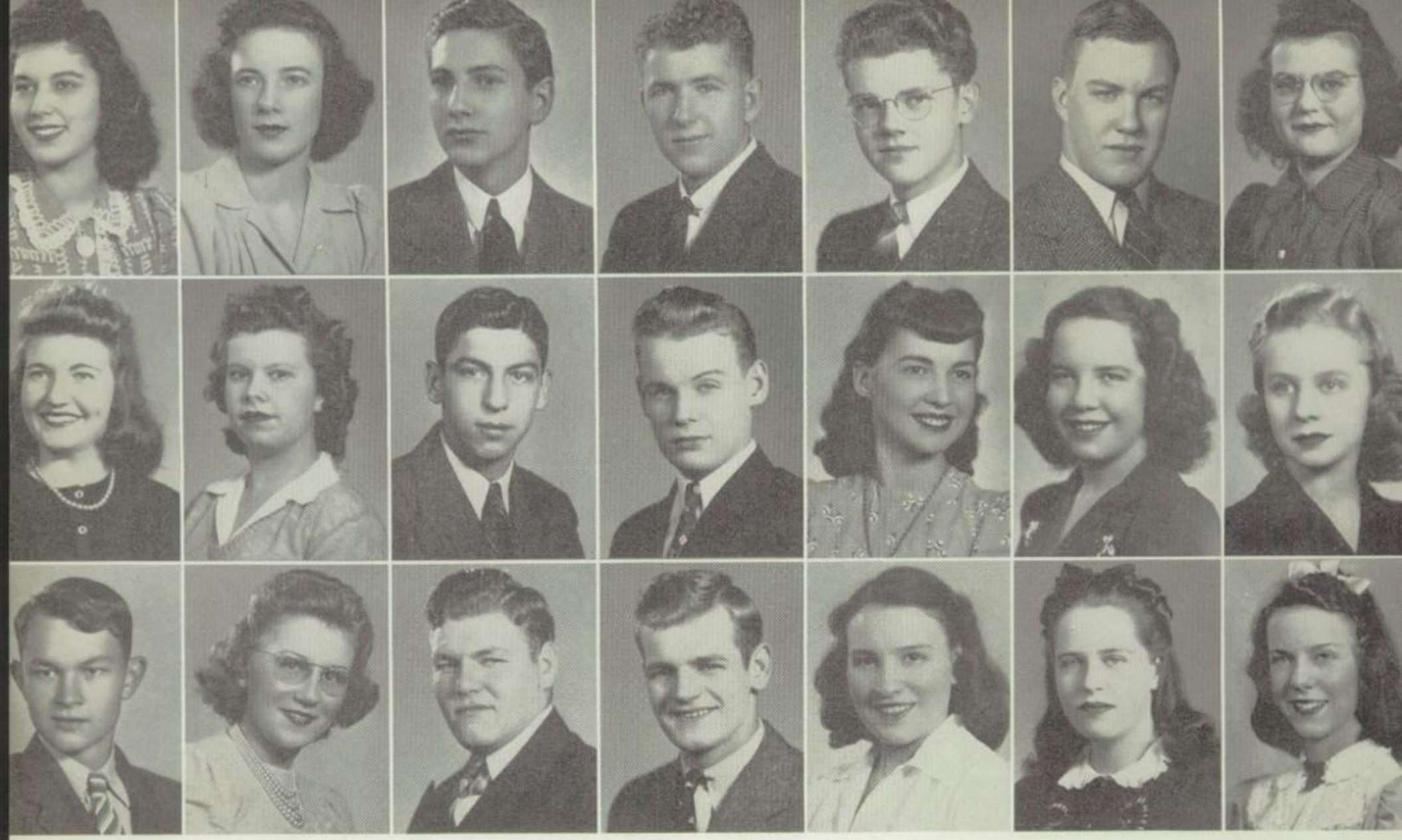
The "new building" has become a natural part of our school life after the third year of hard usage.

conversation piece"

Since 1910 thirty-two classes have gone through the "old building."

"Our Greatest Thrill . . .

Gee! It was great to think that at last we were through. Never would we have to go again—that is, unless we wanted to. Yet, we weren't exactly happy to leave. Somehow the old place suddenly became dear to us (though, of course, we wouldn't admit it). Graduation day was exciting, but it left us all with the undeniable, hard-to-swallow feeling."



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CARL E. BOWMAN—Football Club; Photography Club; Basketball Club; Basketball; Football; Track.

BARBARA BOYER—Girls' League, Rec. Sec'y 4; Girl Reserves; Honor Society; Commercial Club.

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VIRGINIA JO-ANN DECKER—Girls' League; Girl Reserves.

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WILLIAM A. DOUGLAS—Football Club; Band; Music Festival.

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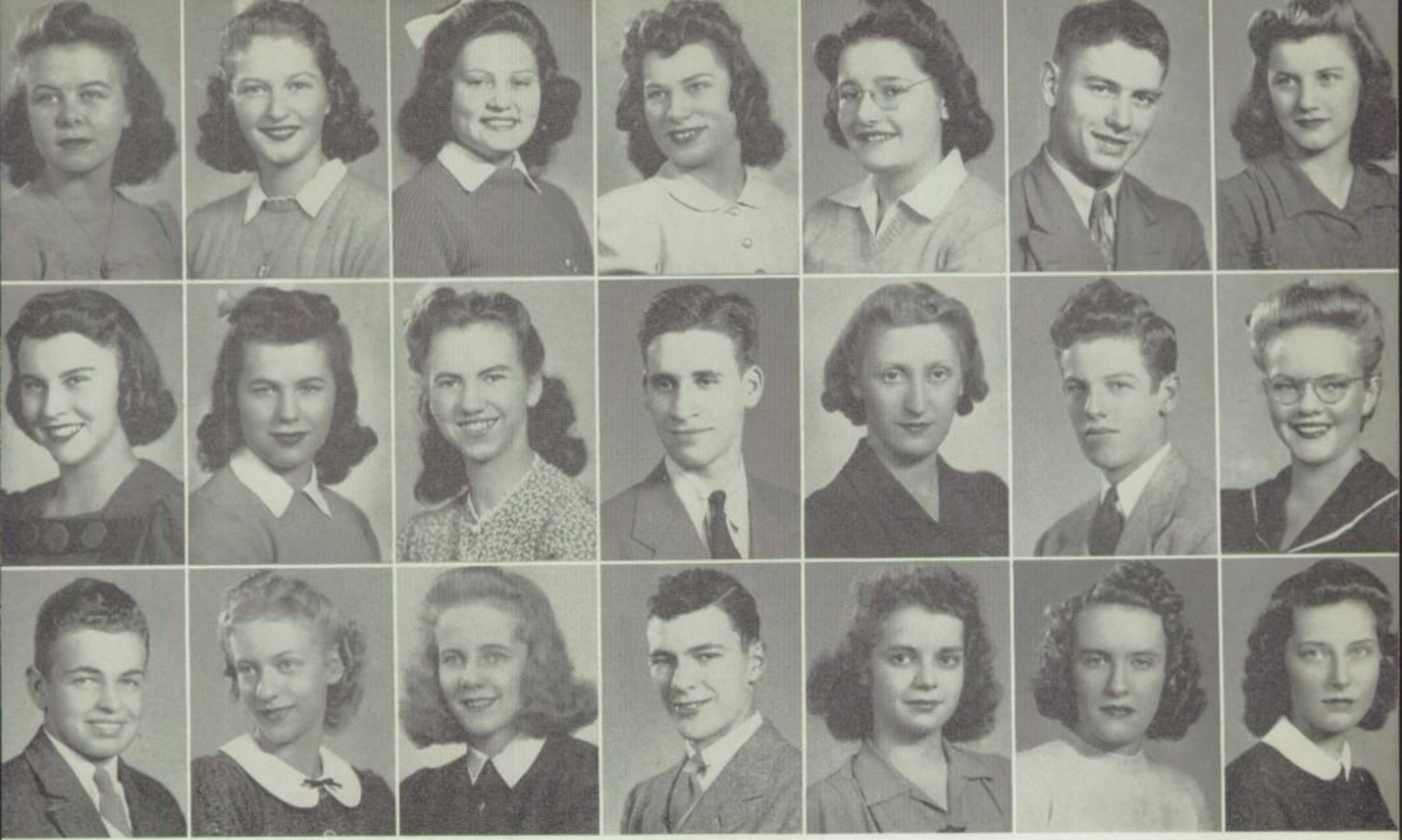

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WILLADEEN HOOVEN.

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JEANNE ANN HUFFMAN—Girls' League; Narcissus; Band; Music Festival.

NORMA HULL—Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Loyal Rooters; Peruvian.

BERTHA MAE HULLINGER.

JOHN IMHOFF—Boys' Service Club; Photography Club; Jr. Hi-Y.

IRENE JACKSON—Glee Club; Music Festival; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Operetta.

JIM JOHNSON—Boys' Service Club; Jr. Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. 2; Sr. Hi-Y, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Safety Patrol, Capt. 3, 4; Student Council; Jr. Play; Rodeo.

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CHARLOTTE KLOTZ—Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club.

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Lois Miller

JOHN LANAHAN.

CHARLES LANDGRAVE.

BETTY LANDIS—Commercial Club; Girl Reserves; Girls' League.

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GLEN LAWRENCE—Typing Contest 3.

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STANLEY LOUCKS—Jr. Hi-Y; Boxing Club.

EUGENE E. McCLAIN—Boys' Service Club; Masque and Gavel, Pres. 4; Nat'l Forensic League; Student Council, Vice-Pres. 4; Science Club; Varsity Debate.

BETTY McELWEE—Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Girls League, Cabinet 3.

MARJORIE McKAMEY.

ROBERT McKEE—P Club; Honor Society; Class Pres. 3, 4; Football Varsity.

LLOYD McKINLEY—Football Club; Basketball Club; Football Varsity.

CHARLES McMINN—F. F. A.; Boys' Service Club.

EVELYN ELAINE McNUTT—Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Rodeo; Class Treas. 4; Rodeo Queen Attendant 4.

JOE MARBURGER.

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ALVA MATTOX—Radio Club; Basketball Club; Football Club; Glee Club; Industrial Club; Boys' Service Club.

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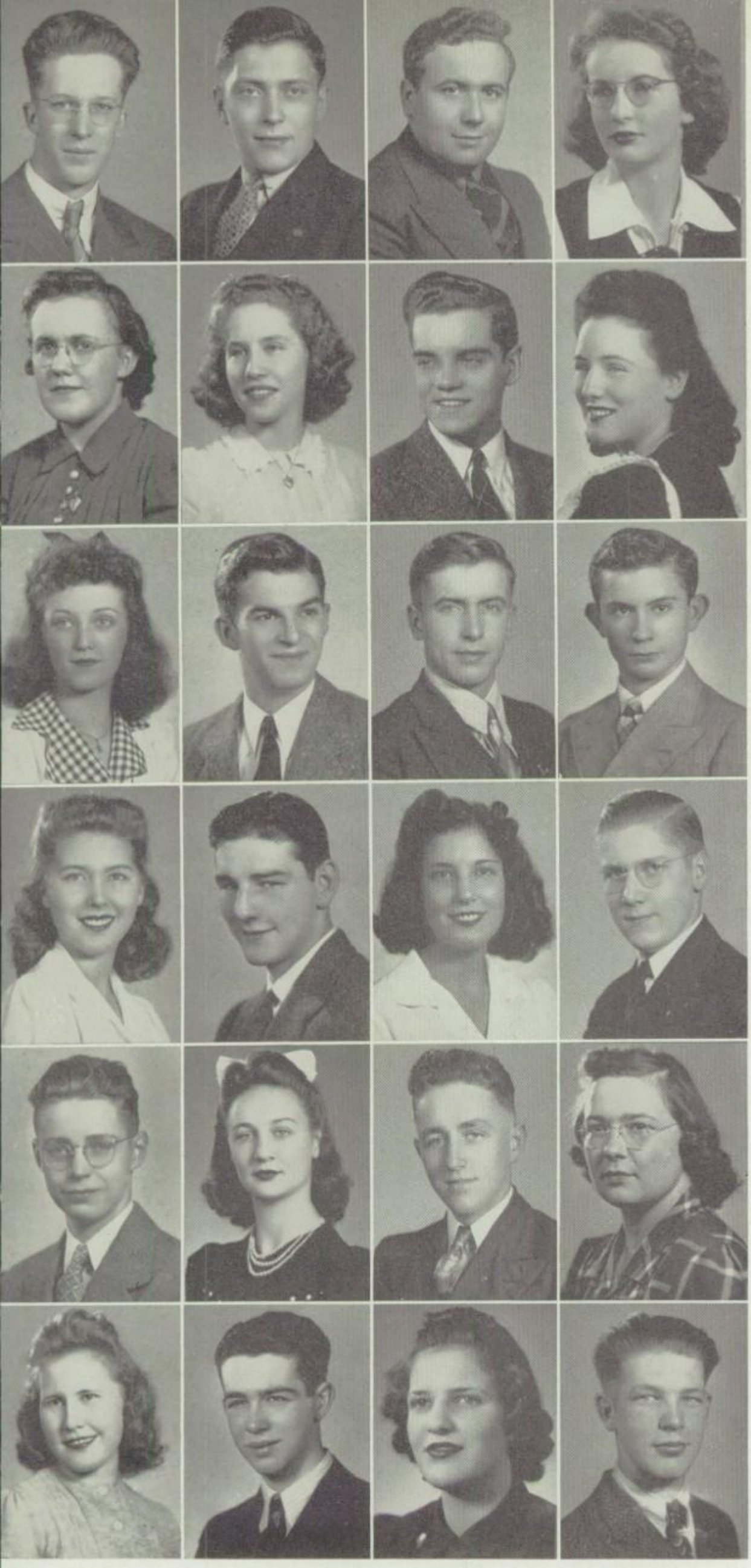

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LOIS HELEN MORTS—Girls' League.

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BILL PARRETT—Boys' Service Club.

BETTY LOU PATHEAL—Loyal Rooters; Girls' League Cabinet; Girl Reserves, Vice-Pres. 3; Peruvian; Narcissus; Rodeo Queen Attendant 3; Class Sec'y 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3, 4.

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CALVIN SHERRILL—Jr. Hi-Y, Pres. 2; Science Club; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Varsity Debate.

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HOMER GLEN SHULTZ—Industrial Club.

BOB M. SMALLEY—Industrial Club.

DALE SMILEY—Basketball Club, Pres. 4; Football Club; Flying Club; Tennis; Track; Basketball Varsity.

CAROLYN SMITH — Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Vice-Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll, Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Rodeo Queen Attendant 4; Peruvian, Copy Editor 4; Narcissus, Jr. Ass't Editor 2, Editor 3, Sr. Ass't Editor 4; Geometry Contest; Science Club.

DORIS MAE SMITH—Commercial Club; Orchestra; Music Festival.

MONROE W. SMITH—Jr. Hi-Y; Flying Club; Industrial Club; Band; Music Festival; State Band Contest.

ROBERT D. SMITH—Boys' Service Club, Council 4.

ROBERT ELSWORTH SMITH—Basketball Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Boys' Service Club, Pres. 4; Football Club; Basketball Varsity; Football Varsity.

ROBERT SPENCER—Jr. Hi-Y; Flying Club, Vice-Pres. 3; Boys' Service Club; Radio Club; Quill and Scroll; Band; Orchestra; Band and Orchestra Contests.

G. RAY STANTON—Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Ping Pong Champion 3.

KAY STANTON—Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Basketball Club; Photography Club.

MARY MARGARET STEWART—Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Peruvian.

MARY MARGARET STOOPS—Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Cabinet 4; Glee Club; Operetta.

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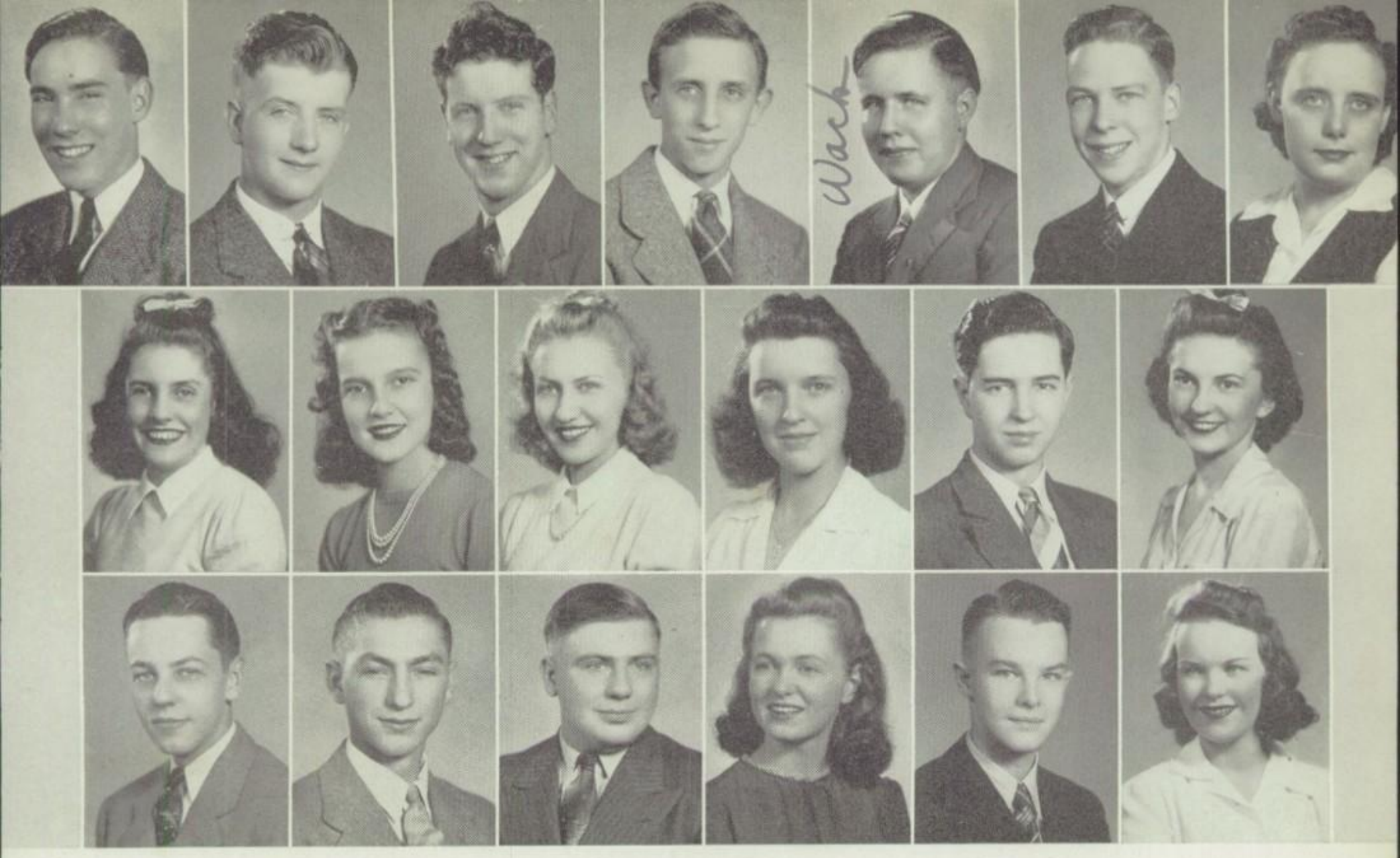

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RUTH ANN WEAVER—Band; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club.

BETTY WEIS—Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Loyal Rooters; Honor Society.

BETTY WEIST—Narcissus, Business Mgr. 4.

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BOB WHITTENBERGER—Nat'l Forensic League; Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Masque and Gavel; Varsity Debate; Jr. Play.

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BILL FRANCIS.

RICHARD GRADY.

GEORGE JARRETT.

PAUL KESLING.

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BOB PATTISON.

SHIRLEY JEANNE PUGSLEY.

LEON TOLEN—Radio Club; Basketball Club; Boys' Service Club.

GLEN TRENT.

BETTY JANE WATERS.

JOHN WRIGHT.

Senior Officers

From left to right:
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BOB McKEE, President
BETTY PATHEAL, Vice President
SALLY McNUTT, Treasurer

We Elected Them; They Led Us

Bob McKee and Betty Patheal were again on the student ballots, this time for senior president and vice president. Bob is a star on the gridiron, and Betty is known by all for her sweet smile and willingness to help others. Sally McNutt is class treasurer, and she plans to attend business college or take nurse's training some time in the near future. Betty Kunkle, whose ambition is to become a secretary, is secretary of the senior class. She is also president of the Honor Society and secretary of the Girl Reserves.

This year's graduates can always be proud of their many accomplishments as the Peru High School "big shots." On April 17, a cast of seventeen seniors presented the annual class play, "Headed for Eden," in which all characters have equal acting parts. Then there was the senior party where all were thrilled by an exciting pantomime about how the handsome (?) young man paid the mortgage for the beautiful maiden. Then came the prom and the senior picnic. Everything was crowded into those last two weeks—Baccalaureate service, senior auditorium, and finally Commencement. Diplomas, awards, speakers, music, and another group of seniors said "goodbye" to P. H. S.

Jo Ann Smock has proved her ability for leadership by serving as president of the junior class and by being a member of the student council for two years. Eileen Bessignano is the capable vice president. Lila Mull and Pat Lininger are secretary and treasurer, respectively, and both are junior editors of the Narcissus and members of the Quill and Scroll. Besides making the prom a huge success for the seniors, the junior class held its annual party; wrote, directed and produced a novel auditorium which was presented over station J-E-R-K; and sponsored an open dance after the Burris of Muncie game.

This year's sophomores chose as their president John Harris, who had so successfully led them over the first great lap of their high school career. Josephine Wheeler, whose greatest ambition is to become a nurse, fills the office of treasurer. Maurice Holland is the vice president and is interested in all sports. Attractive and quiet Marijane Harris is the efficient secretary. Both Maurie and Marijane have served as freshman class officers. The sophomore party was a gay affair which, since it was free, was attended by all of the class. Ping-pong and dancing were the main activities of the afternoon, and music was furnished by Jack Comerford and his orchestra.

Howard Jackson is the president of the class

of '45. He played freshman football and was on the sectional and regional basketball team. Roderic Daniels, a member of the Future Farmers club, is the vice president, while Mary Jo Hoppes is the treasurer. Joyce Beatty, who is secretary for the freshmen, hopes to be a cheerleader next year. The freshmen had two class parties at which they danced and played games. At the first, Miss Hutton's room won the prize for furnishing the best entertainment. We are proud of our freshmen; they have shown cooperation, ability, talent, and leadership, all of which are important to the future of our school and its students.

Junior Officers

From left to right:
PAT LININGER, Treasurer
LILA MULL, Secretary
EILEEN BESSIGNANO, Vice Pres.
JO ANN SMOCK, President

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Sophomore Officers

From left to right:
JOSEPHINE WHEELER, Treasurer
MARIJANE HARRIS, Secretary
JOHN HARRIS, President
MAURIE HOLLAND, Vice President

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Freshman Officers

From left to right:
JOYCE BEATTY, Secretary
HOWARD JACKSON, President
RODERIC DANIELS, Vice President
MARY JO HOPPES, Treasurer

Class of

Row One—Mary Ahnert, Betty AIwine, Bill Arland, Dick Ashbaugh, Kenneth Ashbrooke, Junior Baublit, Clarence Bauer, Catherine Bauman, Rodney Bayless, Betty Beard, Aaron Beckley, Jean Behney, Dick Berger, Eileen Bessignano.

Row Two—Orville Biggs, Ruth Bittel, Kathleen Blair, Walte Boone, Marvin Borden, Esther Bowman, Joyce Bradley, Dic Brindle, Richard Brooks, Ronald Bunnell, Clio Burbank, Joa Calfee, Rosina Capello, Dorothy Carpenter.

Row Three—Maralene Carson, Eugene Cassel, Agnes Catanzaro, Walter Catey, Martha Cavanaugh, Mary Elizabeth Cauley, James Childers, Clarence Clark, William Clawson, Dorothy Collier, Donn Cooper, Betty Cotner, Donald Crumrine, Mary Dailey.

Row Four—John Davis, Ed Deal, Christie Dickos, Jean Dixon, Dorothy Donnelly, Mary Louise Dotterer, Kathleen Edwards, Bettie Egolf, Paul Ellis, Rex Fenimore, James Fichtner, Albert Fishback, Shirley Fisher, Mary Flagg.

Row Five—Harriet Gabriel, Carl Gallmeyer, Elvin Garland Bob Gasaway, Gene Gaunt, Carolyn Gochenour, Ken Goodman, Gene Grimes, Marjorie Guillaume, Charles Guy er, Harry Hadsell, Gerald Hagen, Dale Han, Larry Harding

Row Six—Karl Hartisch, Marcella Hartish, Eugene Hendricks Pat Hentgen, Ruthann Hierholzer, Raymond Hoagland, J Ann Holland, Mina Holland, Mary Hullinger, Reah Johnson Betty Kerschner, Bob Keyes, Mary Kile.

Forty-three

Row One—Carl King, Ed Kinzie, Karl Krauskopf, Miriam Landis, Donna Latta, John Lewis, Jean Lichty, Pat Lininger, Geraldine Little, Mary McAllister, Marjie McComas, Bob McMinn, Raymond McMinn, Rodney McNary.

Row Two—Reba Matthews, Marjorie Maugans, Dick Milroy, Lila Mull, Robert Myers, James Nye, Marilyn Otiker, Eldon Otis, Alice Patterson, Donna Payne, Josephine Payne, Margaret Pearcy, Phyllis Petty, Arthur Piper.

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Row Three—Betty Ploughe, Geneva Poage, Arliss Price, Dick Ralstin, Donn Ramer, Maxine Rasmussen, Billie Reed, Bill Reep, Ralph Rentzel, Marjorie Richardson, Pat Roberts, Betty Robinson, Virginia Rogers, Beverly Russell.

Row Four—Joe Sampson, Donnabelle Schmidt, Ralph Scott, Toby Seiler, Betty Shafer, Keith Shafer, Ed Sharp, Nellie Sharp, Rosanna Slusher, Bill Smalley, Jo Ann Smock, Betty Snyder, Reba Snyder, Josephine Sutton.

Row Five—Dorothy Swafford, William Swartz, Harriet Temple, Ed Terry, Jane Ellen Thoennes, Martha Thomas, Bobbie Turner, Myla Vandercook, Micheal Wahlig, Nora Wallace, John Waltz, Barbara Ward, Paul Ward, Ruth Waters.

Row Six—Lois Watson, Helen Waymire, Betty Wells, Lois Wildman, Doris Wilkison, Lewis Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Vivian Wolf, John Wycoff, Jane Young, Betty Zimmerman, Ed Zimmerman.

Class of

Row One—Bessie Allen, Allene Alspach, Bill Anness, Marilyn Applegate, Charles Arnold, Jean Arthur, Bob Ashbrooke, William Baber, Bonita Bartholomew, Bud Beck, Charlene Billhimer, Mary Bittel, Joe Bossard, Lenore Bowden.

Row Two—Dick Brewer, Betty Brittain, Marilyn Brough Margie Butt, Mary Butt, Dorothy Butzin, Earl Calvin, Franci Cauley, Ted Chittum, Dale Clark, Betty Coleman, Jac Comerford, Phyllis Coon, Bill Copeland.

Row Three—Leon Copeland, Rita Corbett, Margaret Crider, Viola Dailey, Dick DeBolt, Betty Deeter, Frances Dorsam, Velma Dunn, Jane Easter, Elizabeth Engle, Jim Engle, Patricia Ernest, Barbara Esslinger, Mary Jane Faust.

Row Four—Ruby Ferguson, Nellie Fisher, Jane Gallahan, Rexenne Gaunt, Wilbur Gentry, Martha Belle Goble, Jean Grant, Jeanne Grimes, Jean Guyer, Gordon Hall, Bob Hammond, Dick Hammond, Elaine Hampton, Peggy Hand.

Row Five—Emmajean Harding, Mary Jane Harris, John Harris Joan Harrison, Elda Hensley, Bill Holler, Shirley Hooven Mae Huddleston, Joeann Hullinger, June Hunt, James Hunter, June Jackson, Barbara James, Evelyn Kendall.

Row Six—Max Kendall, Evalin Kessler, Harvey Keyes, Wanit King, Max Kinney, Connie Kirsch, Janet Knott, Tom Kreut zer, Gerald La Bounty, Rosanna Landgrave, George Langer Herbert Lawrence.

Forty-four

Row One—Leonard Lawrence, Suzanne Lawver, Elmer Lemon, Helen Loucks, Kirk Lund, Bill McCain, Carl McCain, Dorothy McLeod, Maxine McMinn, Vernon Marks, Jack Marsh, June Martin, Edward Mast.

Row Two—Ted Mavrick, Bob Miller, Beulah Mullins, Jean Musto, Blair Nattkemper, Shirley Orr, Thelma Otiker, Louise Otis, Phyllis Oury, Jack Pabst, Joe Pearce, Melvina Pearce, Bob Peconge.

Row Three—Phyllis Redmon, Marcia Rhodes, Sally Ridenour, Mary Robinson, John Rothermel, Bob Ryan, Joseph Saine, Marion Sampson, Virgil Sawyer, Donald Schini, Rosanna Schini, Glenn Schlemmer, Mildred Schwaegerle.

Row Four—Betty Lou Setty, Mary Jane Sharp, Bob Shepler, J. D. Sherrill, Norma Shewman, Altna Shoemaker, Joel Singletary, Audrey Spohn, Julia Summers, Margaret Sweet, Bob Thrush, Mary Lou Tresch, Danese Trexler.

Row Five—Bob Tyner, Dorothy Uhlig, Marcella Vanaman, Margaret Venice, James Vickery, Marjorie Vigar, Arthur Vrooman, Joyce Watson, Jack Watts, Dean Wayne, Betty Weaver, Ralph Weideman, Kenneth Weinke.

Row Six—Muriel Welke, Ed Westcott, Josephine Wheeler, Harry Williams, Charles Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Malvern Winters, Madeline Woolley, Maxine Woolley, Geneva Working, Garnett Wright, Marvin Zimmerman.

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Row One—Jack Albert, Junior Allbaugh, George Altman, Dick Apt, Martha Arbuckle, Pat Arland, Mary Aspinwall, Sondra Bearinger, Joyce Beatty, Janice Betzner, Rebecca Blue, Betty Boxell, Robert Brittain, Katherine Brown.

Row Two—Margaret Brown, Clyde Bruner, Dick Bushkuhl Lois Bussard, Dorthy Butler, Carol Butzin, Josephine Capel lo, John Catey, Bob Chapman, Mary Lou Clark, Mary Co hee, Joanna Cole, Anita Cooper, Duenna Coonce.

Row Three—Wilma Cress, Patricia Crusan, Roger Cumberland, Jack Cunningham, Roderic Daniels, Joann Davisson, Doris Derringer, Wilma Dice, Carol Eikenberry, Lewis Eldridge, Eugene Elliott, Arthur Ellis, Virgil Ellis, Warren Ericson.

Row Four—Norma Fincher, Gean Etta Fisher, Richard Flitcraft, Earl Flora, Mary Helen Forshee, Betty Fountain, Dick Fox, Patricia Gable, Rhoda Ann Garber, Dick Gebhart, Lois Gibson, Albert Giek, Charles Goble, Dick Godfroy.

Row Five—Jim Greek, Marvin Griffith, Bob Grimes, Elmer Hagan, John Hartleroad, Virginia Hearrell, Bob Hendricks Betty Herd, Nancy Hetzner, Suzanne Higginbotham, Harold Hilgeman, Don Hoagland, Tom Hodgini, Mary Holdren.

Row Six—Jay Hoover, Raymond Hopper, Mary Jo Hoppes, Betty Horton, Irene Howell, Howard Jackson, Neal Jackson, Bobby Jones, Willis Jones, Beth Kahre, Barbara Keller, Jacqueline Keller.

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ow One—Betty Kennedy, Tom Kent, Jim Kolb, Tom Landis, Richard LaPelt, Wayne Lawson, Albert Leibfarth, David Levin, Hugh Long, Lorraine Lutz, Bob McCarter, George McCowan, Paul McDougle, Betty McKinley.

Row Two—Bob McNabney, Jean McNamara, Joan Mack, Arthur Mannus, Russell Matthews, Shirley Mawbey, Bob Moon, Bud Moore, Bob Morris, Richard Mull, Lois Mumaugh, Mary Musto, Betty Myers, Charles Ohlman.

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ow Three—Esther Parker, Kathleen Peters, Don Petty, Mildred Poage, Mary Mae Radel, Ruth Ann Rasmussen, Juanita Raver, Charlotte Ray, Helen Rife, Loretta Riggle, Lewis Roberts, Mildred Robinson, Harold Russell, Rose Mary Russo.

Row Five—Marcella Ulsperger, Barbara Verona, Marjorie Vrooman, Rosalyn Wackerle, Jack Walpe, Arline Walsh, Jimmie Ward, Arlene Watts, Betty Lou Waymire, Eldon Weaver, Clara Weideman, Juliann Weis, Jim Wells, Lucia Whitcomb.

ow Four—Michael Ryan, Gene Schram, Norma Scott, Barbara Sease, Mack Sharp, Jane Sibley, Jack Smith, George Spangler, Carolyn Stephan, Jayne Stewart, Marilyn Stodgell, Bob Sunday, Omer Torrence, Jerry Tully.

Row Six—Earl Whitlock, Harold Wilson, Vera Wise, William Wittig, Barbara Wolf, Bonnie Wolf, Dick Wolf, Eugene Wolf, Kelton Wolf, Naomi Wolf, Richard Wolf, Bob Yergin.

Faculty

School Officials Accept Challenge

The personnel of our Board of School Trustees consists of persons who are interested in the welfare of the youth of our community and who have accepted the responsibility.

Today they are faced with many educational problems brought about by our changing worldly affairs. They have accepted this challenge and are offering in connection with our national government courses to prepare our youth to go from graduation into industrial and commercial fields, by offering such refresher courses as are required to meet national emergencies, by conducting a national defense school and by the constructing of model airplanes for our navy.

Education is the foundation of democracy for which we are all fighting. Entirely new educational problems are to be dealt with today and tomorrow. We who believe in a democratic Christian philosophy must teach for life instead of death. This philosophy, together with a trained intelligence, constitutes youth's moral and spiritual defense for our way of living.

MR. J. P. CRODIAN
MR. C. D. KESSLER
MR. W. H. HAMMOND
MRS. GRACE HAWLEY

Morale Building

Morale, the term which we have come to use more frequently and more meaningfully in recent months, is built upon a set of confidences —first, confidence in the cause for which we are fighting; second, confidence in the leadership in whose hands our fate, our national destiny, is now entrusted; third, confidence in the ultimate victory for which our country is at war.

The way of life which we have come to regard as our way of life does not seek to build itself upon the backs of our people. This way of life, which is so dear to us, is worth fighting for. A life of freedom and dignity is the sort of life which God meant us to lead and which God wants us to defend. Our forefathers achieved that way of life for themselves and for us, and we, their descendants, must now fight to preserve it.

I have spoken of these three confidences upon which we may build our morale. Essentially they are all spiritual factors, and because the church, the school, and the home are the three great spiritual agencies in our national life, they have it within their power to build this morale and to maintain it.

The first and most important task confronting us is the winning of the war, and second only to this task is the preparing of the minds of our people for reconstruction after the war. Unless there is reconstruction in the world, the multitudinous sacrifices of men and nations will have been tragically futile and in vain. There must emerge out of this war a world order, a world federation which will give all people a sense of belonging and of security in an international order of free people. That, alone, can be adequate compensation for the sacrifices in life and substance which all the free people will be called upon to make.

Our high schools have a great role to play in the way of morale building. We have a great opportunity to mobilize the interest of our youth for active participation in the tasks of the war as well as to make an earnest study of our America, of our institutions, and of our traditions. It is our privilege to train our youth in a new type of citizenship which will not be self-centered but which will come more and more to embrace mankind.

The years ahead are going to demand of us strong discipline, frugality, and extreme personal sacrifice. However, I am confident that we shall come through the night to a brighter dawn and a happier time for all.

—J. P. CRODIAN.

Education For Life

One of the most difficult tasks that can be placed before a high school principal in the fading days of the 1941-1942 school year is that of organizing a message to the Peru High School graduating senior class.

Today we are engaged in a titanic struggle in which the future of thousands of Americans is at stake. A struggle so titanic in its proportions that it is futile to describe in the limited vocabulary of the world the extent to which it has reached and will reach into all of our lives.

We are fortunate in living under a democratic government whose every effort since its origin has been dedicated to the principle that "all men are created equal and shall have equal opportunity." It is due to this theory that we have the fine public education system of the United States. Americans through the years, from the Revolutionary War until today, have fought and died that this, our heritage, could be passed on to us and to the generations of the future.

Today we face another struggle for the survival of the tenets of democracy. Today we face the same problem that our ancestors faced in the distant past. Are we as red-blooded Americans willing to do our part to preserve our heritage?

Peru High School has tried to do its part in preparing you for whatever part you will have to play in life. Our job has been to educate for life in a democracy. If our democracy falls, our work has been in vain. The future of democracy rests upon your shoulders. The hopes and fears of the future years rest with you. Do your part.

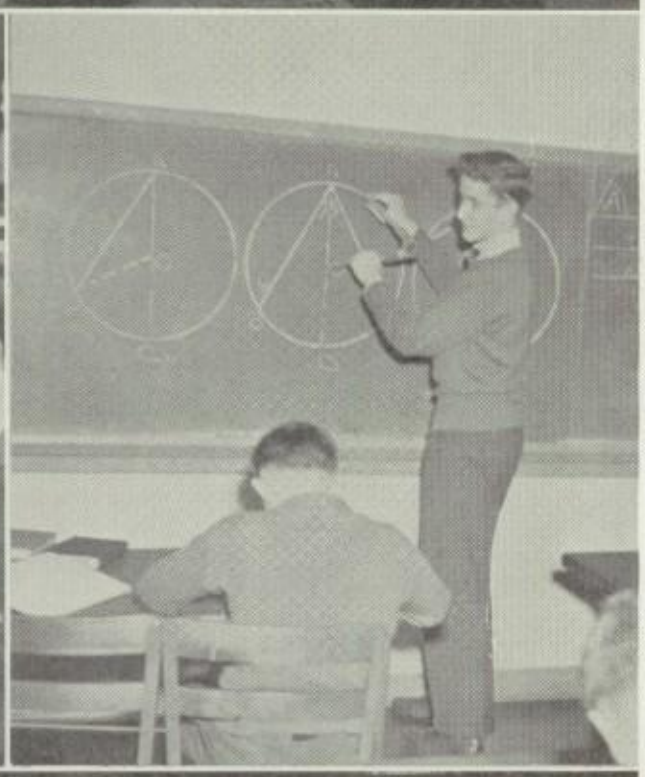
—R. M. BATEMAN.

TOP—Mr. R. M. Bateman, Miss Rosanna Durkes.
BOTTOM—Miss Virginia Guisinger, Miss Gladys McDowell.

Mr. Bateman, principal for the past three and a half years, has been popular among both students and teachers. His sense of fair play and honest, straightforward administration of high school affairs has won admiration from all who deal with him. He is enthusiastic and industrious, having greatly enriched both curricular and extra-curricular work.

Miss Rosanna Durkes, graduate of the class of '39, is the efficient high school secretary. She handles all correspondence, types endless tests, makes out announcements—in fact, her duties are the manifold ones that naturally come in the course of a busy school year.

Although not directly connected with the high school, Miss Virginia Guisinger and Miss Gladys McDowell are such familiar figures in the halls that no P. H. S. book is complete without them. Miss McDowell is clerk for the school board and handles business of the entire school city, while Miss Guisinger is secretary to Mr. Crodian. Both clerks are repeatedly called upon by both students and faculty for help of various kinds. Invariably they respond willingly.



Our Faculty Concludes Year Of Hard Work

At times the faculty seemed but a necessary evil to us, but at those times the feeling was probably mutual. It's true that pedagogs must have pupils, but somehow it's truer that students must have instructors. Anyway that's the situation we have in Peru High, so let's talk about them.

The accompanying pictures were taken last fall. Could it be that after a whole year of struggling to impart some of their vast knowledge to us they were expected to appear all worn out at the end of the year? Although no visible signs of breakdowns are noticeable, there's probably a lot that is going on behind those patience-radiating eyes.

Mr. William Bittel, adviser of the Conservation club; Mr. Clarence Oury, a sponsor of the Junior Hi-Y and noted the world over (well, maybe the school over) for his illustrious century plant; and Mr. Leolin Long, who in April left for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to act as assistant radio engineer, are our three masters of biology, physics, and chemistry.

The history division, which includes the histories of the world, of the United States, and of different phases of our government, is under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Challis, who registers a reprimanding frown one moment and a beaming smile the next; Mr. Robert Gilbert, who dotes on maps, charts, and outlines; Mr. Earl Delph, who also serves as Dean of Boys and becomes very interested when the boys have "attacks" as he terms them.

TOP—Mr. Oury, Mr. Long, Mr. Bittel.
SECOND—Biology class scene.
Scene in geometry class.
THIRD—Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Challis, Mr. Delph.
BOTTOM—Mr. Davis, Miss Reed, Mr. Rufe.

Art room scene.

Miss Vandivier

Mr. Guthrie, Miss Tereba, Miss Hyman.

That so very important subject, mathematics, is deftly handled by Mr. Benjamin Rufe, our conscientious assistant principal; Miss Nellie Reed, the quiet and gracious Honor Society sponsor; Mr. Noel Davis, new adviser for the Senior Hi-Y; and Mr. Long.

Artistic touches on the stage at special auditoriums and timely decorations during the holiday season can be traced to Miss Velma Vandivier, our talented art teacher.

Miss Mercedes Duncan, our efficient R. N., helps to make that very necessary study, health, an interesting requirement.

Mr. Hubert Middlekauf, football coach; and Mr. Clare Holley, basketball coach, boys' health teacher, and U. S. history instructor, comprise the male element of physical education. Our new girls' gym teacher and G. A. A. sponsor, Miss Mildred Shideler, is busy destroying that old adage about the "weaker sex."

Miss Bertha Tereba is the one responsible for the increasing number of third-finger-left-hand gems about school, although some say her new male students are the better cooks! Miss Elizabeth Hyman and Miss Tereba, both capable sewing instructors, sponsor the Home Economics club.

The Future Farmers of America have distinguished themselves by winning many honors throughout Indiana. They have for their instructor in vocational agriculture Mr. Stuart Guthrie, one of the many who have recently turned to bicycling as a mode of transportation.

"Music," it is said, "is the speech of angels." This fact is emphasized by Mr. Carter Brown, director of our band, orchestra, and mixed chorus.

Girls and boys of P. H. S. learn their P's and Q's of French and Latin through Miss Ina Hornish, charming sponsor of the Girl Reserves, and Miss Ann Arnold.

Mr. Holley, Miss Duncan, Miss Shideler, Mr. Middlekauf.

Mr. Boone, Mr. Brown

Miss Dean Finch, the energetic head of the English department, is ably assisted by Miss Mary Stutesman, our delightful Dean of Girls; Miss Arnold, who painstakingly sponsors the NARCISSUS; Mr. Ralph Lawson, who, when not spurring on his debate team and teaching speech and English, is fishing and stamp collecting; Miss Marjorie Gray, whose pleasant and smiling face makes room 303 a cheerful room to enter; and Miss LaVonne Hutton, who takes the freshies through their A B C's. Patient, petite Miss Margaret Atchison uses her energy to keep the library under control. Miss Margaret Popham with her slow drawl endeavors to teach us English and the intricacies and fundamentals of newspaper work in her journalism classes and by helping us put together the PERUVIAN.

Industrial arts and crafts are taught by young Mr. Omer Fisher, Mr. Daniel Boone, who coached this year's senior play and holds forth in the printshop; Mr. Clayton Black, who can also be a very inspiring cheer leader; and staccato talking Mr. Herschel Rector.

Few realize what an important part the high school faculty is playing in helping to win this, the second world war. Five nights a week for at least three hours a night five of the men instructors come back to school to teach about two hundred thirty-eight men who come for instruction sometime between the hours of 4 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Mr. Herschel Rector supervises this training which has turned out two hundred and seventy-five men in thirteen months—ninety four per cent of whom now have been placed in positions obtainable only with such training. The four faculty members who assist him are Mr. Clayton Black, machinist; Mr. Omer Fisher, who teaches drafting and tool and die de-

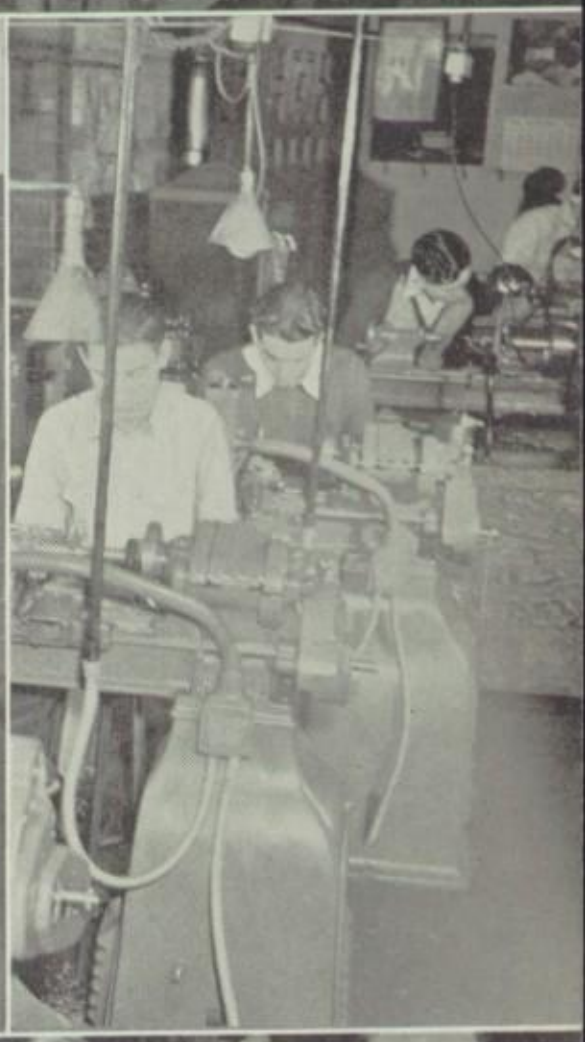
TOP—Miss Arnold, Miss Popham, Miss Hornish.
MIDDLE—Miss Finch, Miss Stutesman, Miss Gray.
BOTTOM—Miss Atchison, Miss Hutton, Mr. Lawson.

sign; Mr. Daniel Boone, industrial electricity instructor; Mr. Leolin Long, teacher of AC and DC (current) and radio. There are three other men, Mr. A. F. Haalck, machinist; Mr. Ralph Burton, machinist; and Mr. Harry Justus, sheet metal instructor; who also work hard at teaching this work of growing importance.

Miss Hester Wood, the speed demon of the halls, heads the commercial department and teaches beginning and advanced shorthand, commercial law, and salesmanship. Miss Fern Hoffman specializes in beginning and advanced bookkeeping. Smiling Miss Florence Rupp ably instructs beginning and advanced typing in 120, while way-up in the old building Miss Gray patiently dictates beginning shorthand. Miss Hyman is in charge of "larnin' the kids junior-business."

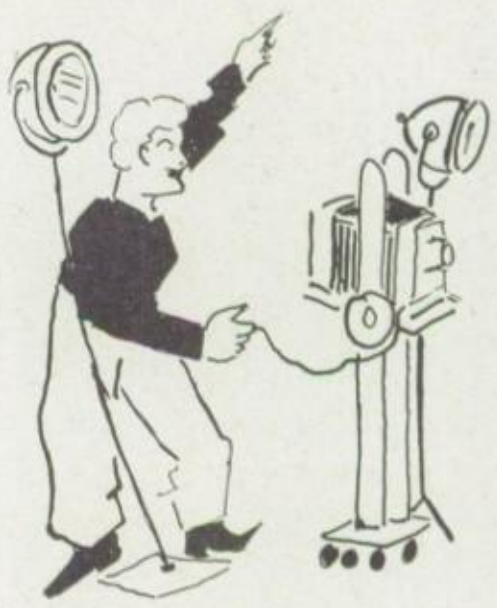
Many cups have been won by Peru commercial students, thanks to the expert guidance of these teachers. This proves what we have always contended — that they are among the best in the state.

In April the commercial teachers organized "brush up" classes in typing and shorthand, both beginning and advanced. Beginning and advanced shorthand classes, which met on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, were taught by Miss Hester Wood and Miss Marjorie Gray. Beginning and advanced typing was taught by Miss Florence Rupp. The courses, which were six weeks in length, were open to anyone at a moderate cost. People responded well and there was a very large enrollment. Probably the biggest reason for this enrollment was the fact that many positions were to be had because of the scarcity of office workers due to the present emergency.



TOP—Mr. Rector, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Black.
MIDDLE—Miss Hoffman, Miss Rupp, Miss Wood; Machine shop scene.
BOTTOM—Typing room scene.

Activities



Of the Students,

PAT RAY

Pat Ray, student body president, was snapped by our cameraman while in a familiar pose and in a frequented place, the art room. Pat's doing her bit for national defense by making the billfold pictured for her "certain sailor."

Student Council

One of P. H. S's. most outstanding events of the year was really an innovation. Never before in the history of the school had the manner of electing the student body president been so democratic and so like real-life elections. Campaigns were conducted by managers, one for each candidate. As interest grew the halls became more and more colored by attractive posters.

The climax of the whole affair was an auditorium during which each candidate and his campaign manager were given the opportunity to state their platforms before the school. The competition was very keen among the popular and well-matched candidates, Pat Ray, Elizabeth Ann Welsh, Bob McKee, and Bert Popejoy. Their campaign managers were John Harris, Dick Milroy, Eugene McClain, and Bob Wenger, respectively.

As a result of all this the Student Council had its second girl president in the history of Peru High—Pat Ray. Pat, capably assisted by the vice president, Eugene McClain, and the secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Schmidt, has done much in carrying out her campaign promise, "A job for everyone." Pat's interest and activity in P. H. S. has made her an ideal and popular leader. Her ability in dramatic art gained for her the lead in the Rodeo play during her freshman year. It was again shown when she became student director of the junior play. She has been a loyal member of the Home Economics Club and has belonged to the Forensic League for the past four years. She has held the offices of secretary-treasurer in her sophomore and junior home rooms and was elected treasurer of the junior class. It was during her sophomore year that she first became a member of the Student Council and since then has worked on a number of committees. Last year Pat was nominated assistant editor of the handbook. As a member of the G. A. A. and the Masque and Gavel she held the office of vice president in her sophomore and junior years, respectively.

"Something new has been added" this year in the form of a cabinet made up of the presidents of the classes: Bob McKee, senior; Jo Ann Smock, junior; John Harris, sophomore; and Howard Jackson, freshman. This cabinet, formed for the purpose of working with Pat Ray and Eugene McClain in planning auditoriums, fire drills, air raid drills, etc., has functioned successfully.

A delightful trip to Anderson, Indiana, on December 4, was enjoyed by the officers and their sponsors, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Delph, when they attended a State Conference of Students Councils.

The Student Council has met with such success during the preceding years that it is now preparing a book on the subject for the benefit of other schools. This is to help them organize a governing body such as our own.

One of the Council's proudest achievements and functions has been the selling of Defense Stamps and Bonds. At the time the annual was edited the Council had, through the help of the teachers and students, reached its goal of $10,000 in stamps and bonds.

by the Students, and for the Students

Home Room Organization

These Defense Stamp and Bond sales could never have been carried on so successfully had it not been for a very important part of our administrative program, the home room. Without the division of classes into home rooms, such an almost unbelievable goal of $10,000 could never have been attained, for that is how the last few months' intensive drive was carried on—through competition among the various home rooms. We shall all remember Mr. Fisher's big sales chart in the main corridor. At the time of writing this, the freshman class was far ahead of the others, and home room 302, Miss Hutton's, led the class.

There are many other reasons for our having home rooms. One of them is to afford a method by which representatives to Student Council and Boys' and Girls' Leagues can be chosen. Then, too, the athletic department runs its intramural program through the home rooms. It is the home rooms which sponsor those bountiful Christmas baskets. Of course, this period of the day is used as a time for club meetings. This eliminates poor club backing and attendance which comes with after-school meetings. Personal interviews and make-up work can be taken care of during this period.

The home room program for the average week runs something like this: clubs on Monday and Tuesday, auditorium on Wednesday, programs on Thursday, and pep meetings or miscellaneous on Friday.

This sub-class division was put into effect in 1934. Mr. Victor Dawald, Peru High School principal at the time, asked Miss Hester Wood to take charge of the program, and according to Miss Wood she has been "more or less in charge ever since."

In short, the purpose of home rooms is threefold: administrative, guidance, and extra curricular work.

Student Council

Row 1—Engel, Alspach, Comerford, Schmidt, Ray, McClain, Bessignano, Otiker, Copeland.
Row 2—Mr. Delph, Tyner, Shafer, Harris, Harris, Stewart, Popejoy, Ellis, Mr. Gilbert.
Row 3—Walpe, Wittig, Case, Milroy, Wenger, Hartisch, Landis.

Some of Our Social Leaders

During the year, the Girl Reserves were very busy. In October the initiation was held by the older members for incoming girls. At Christmas time the girls made their annual visit with presents to the Orphanage and Old Folks' Home at Mexico. Early in February the club enjoyed a box social with the Senior Hi-Y. With the help of the local merchants, the members presented a spring style show.

Pat Geoffroy, president, and Louise Ann Fries, program chairman, represented the club at Camp Yarnell last summer.

Girls' Service Club

Row 1—Robinson, Butler, Edwards, Price, Johnson, Wilhite, Brown.
Row 2—Stoops, Kunkle, Boyer, Geoffroy, Engel, Smith, Wildman, Lininger, Bauman, Black, Ellis.
Row 3—Erb, Carson, Eikenberry, Kessler, Cole, Bearinger, M. Musto, Ahnert, Boen, Kennedy, Dixon, Butt, Setty.
Row 4—Raver, Anderson, Schmidt, James, Trexler, Easter, Ridenour, Cavanaugh, Reed, Brittain, Rhodes.

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Girls' League Officers:

CAROLYN SMITH,
President.
REAH JOHNSON,
First Vice President.
CATHERINE BAUMAN,
Treasurer.
MARY AHNERT,
Hospitality.
BETTY ELLIS,
Art.

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Boys' League Officers:

BOB SMITH,
President.
BOB KEYES,
First Vice President.
DICK DEBOLT,
Treasurer.
FRANK WHYBREW,
Secretary.
RALPH RENTZEL,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

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Boys' Service Club

Row 1—Rose, Sharp, DeBolt, Whybrew, Westcott, R. Smith, Keyes, Terry, Daniels, Goble.
Row 2—Mr. Fisher, Oury, Lund, Popejoy, D. Hammond, Hagen, B. Hammond, Clark, B. Smith, Wayne, Mr. Delph.
Row 3—Hoover, Hunter, Kreutzer, Jackson.

Girl Reserves

Row 1—Dailey, Edwards, Vandercook, Swafford, Fries, Engel, Geoffroy, Kunkle, Wildman, Bourque, Marburger, Capello, Collier.

Row 2—Calfee, Hull, Russell, Weis, Alspach, Henry, Newby, McElwee, Harris, Ellis, Blackburn, Holland, Miss Reed.

Row 3—Boen, Mavrick, Patheal, Watson, Landis, Decker, Zimmerman, Thoennes, Smock, Robinson, Bradley, J. Holland, T. Holland.

Row 4—Needham, Welsh, Smith, McNutt, Anderson, Ahnert, Donnelly, Laverty, Klotz, Erb.

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OFFICERS

PAT GEOFFROY, President.
LOIS WILDMAN, Vice President.
BETTY KUNKLE, Secretary.
ROSALYN ENGEL, Treasurer.
LOUISE ANN FRIES, Program Chairman.

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Row 1—B. Setty, Hooven, J. Setty, Bauman, Johnson, Ginney, Bessignano, Catanzaro, Weist, Welke, Holland, Mullins, Cavanaugh, Miller.

Row 2—Waters, Oury, Cauley, Reed, Harrison, Alwine, Goble, Esslinger, Egolf, Carpenter, Mull, Brittain, Temple, Miss Hornish.

Row 3—Burbank, Callahan, Hierholzer, Holland, Price, Ploughe, Lininger, York, Payne, Dotterer, Ward, Petty.

Row 4—Blair, Dixon, Matthews, Patterson, Gallahan, Maugans, Dorsam, Cotner, Stoops, Jones.

Those Who Served Us

The Girls' League Club, which has been a favorite one in P. H. S. since 1937 when it was established, is open to any girl in high school.

The orientation of freshman girls, which is accomplished through the Big Sister movement, is an important event of the year. The club also sponsors the annual Kid Party, the Christmas Dance, the Spring Sweater Hop, the Mother-Daughter Tea, and the Easter Auditorium.

The sponsors for this club are Miss Mary Stutesman, Miss LaVonne Hutton, Miss Marjorie Gray, Miss Velma Vandivier, and Miss Bertha Tereba.

The officers for this year were: president, Carolyn Smith; vice presidents, Reah Johnson, Lois Wildman, Patricia Lininger; treasurer, Catherine Bauman; secretary, Barbara Boen; and social chairmen, Billie Reed and Mary Ahnert.

The Boys' League, which is open to any boy in high school, is founded on the principles of service.

On April 10 the club gave a Sadie Hawkins Dance, with Tony Digilio's band furnishing the music. There was a charge of 10 cents extra for which each couple received a defense stamp. With the money received from this, the league bought defense bonds which were left to the school.

Another annual affair was that of the Father-Son Banquet held on April 15.

Perhaps their biggest project was that of the orientation of freshman boys. On April 22 they entertained the boys entering from the rural districts, and on May 13 they entertained those of the junior high and parochial schools.

OFFICERS

DOROTHY SCHMIDT,
President.

JANET SETTY,
Vice President.

LOIS WOLF,
Secretary.

MARGARET HUDDLESTON,
Treasurer.

NORMA HULL,
Reporter.

Commercial Club

Row 1—Zimmerman, Landis, Kennedy, Weis, Daine, Huddleston, Schmidt, Wolf, Setty, York, Harding, Black, Blackburn.
Row 2—Fenton, Jackson, Whisler, Geoffroy, Fries, Alspach, Holland, Boyer, Smith, Hines, Teaboldt, Layman, Dipilla.
Row 3—Bourque, Marburger, Miller, Hull, R. Engel, Han, Stewart, Jackson, Vigar, Watson, Kreutzer.
Row 4—Hodgini, Byers, Tully, Arthur, E. Engle, Russell, Miss Rupp, Miss Wood, Miss Hyman.

Large Increase in Hi-Y Membership

Any junior or senior boy having a high scholastic record and living up to the code of the Hi-Y is eligible. The Hi-Y aim is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Because many of the boys attended defense classes at night, numerous activities were cut from the usual Hi-Y program. Despite their full schedules, the boys attended the G. R. Box Social. The Hi-Y members, dressed in young ladies' attire, presented a style show for the girls. In April, the club held its annual Best Girl Banquet.

The boys were unable to be the popcorn salesmen this year, but the fellows did their part by collecting boxes for the annual bonfire at Bengal Field.

Six boys from Peru attended the State Older Boys' Conference in Kokomo on November 28 and 29, along with their sponsors, Mr. Clarence Oury and Mr. Noel Davis, and Mr. Drechsler, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Members attending from the Senior Hi-Y were Mark Thrush, Harry Hadsell, and Bill Arland. Representatives of the Junior Hi-Y were Dick Fox, Arthur Ellis, and Kirk Lund.

Because the Junior Hi-Y had grown considerably in membership, it was divided into two divisions this year.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the first school week the officers of the sophomore division participated in a very profitable retreat at beautiful Camp Tecumseh.

Since this was the club's tenth anniversary, all activities were based on that theme. In the fall the organization enjoyed its annual Mother-Son Banquet with the Reverend Lee Jackson as the principal speaker. After the banquet the boys escorted their mothers to the theatre.

On April 24 the boys had an opportunity to show off their one-and-onlies at the annual Best Girl Banquet. The Reverend David Ross of Galveston exhibited pictures of the original Passion Play.

The club sponsored four trips to Kokomo swimming pool. Not only members of the Hi-Y went swimming, but other boys of the school were allowed to go as guests.

Commercial Students Win Honors Again

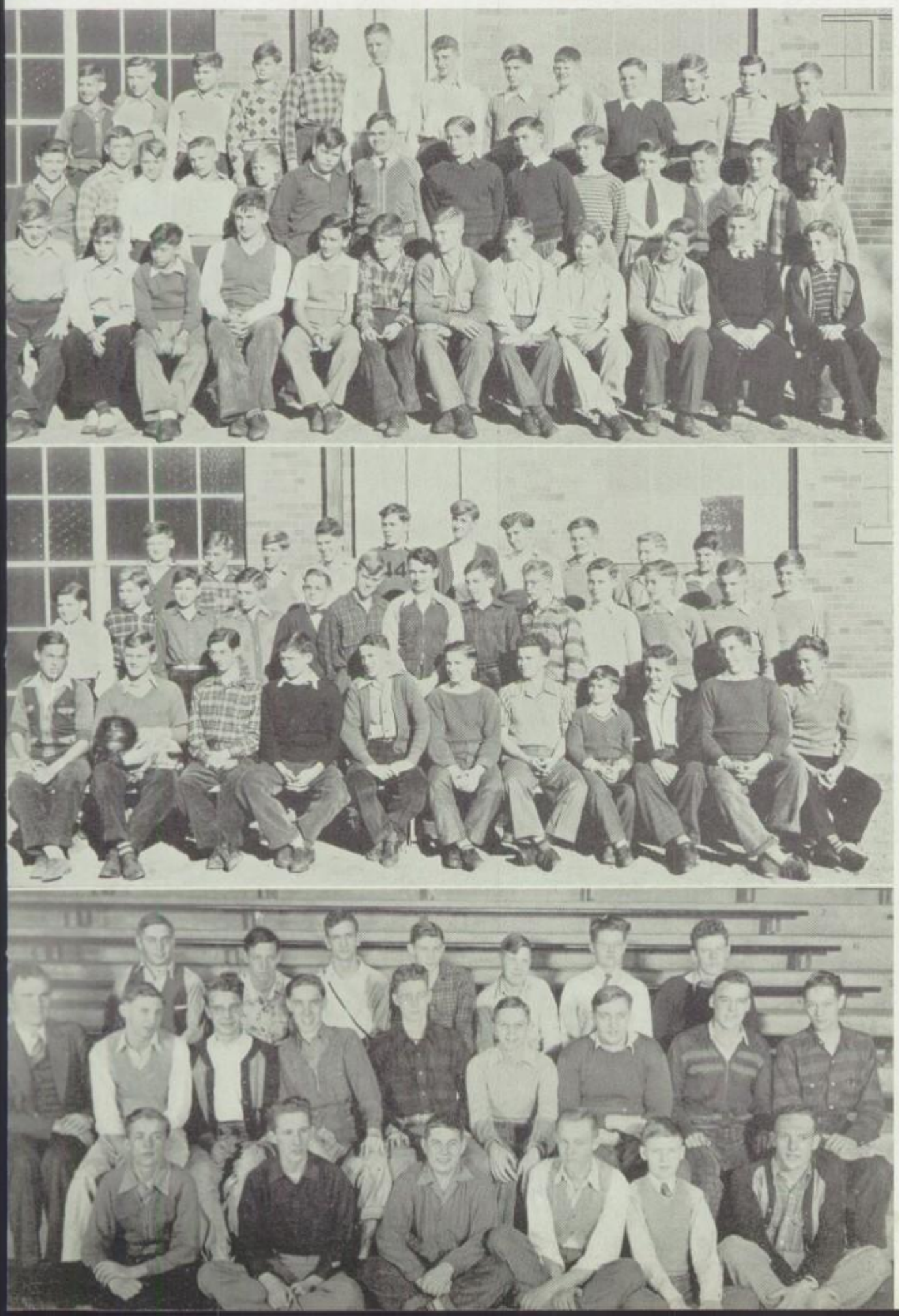
The Commercial club had a reputation to uphold this year, for last year's commercial contestants had won the State Contest at Muncie and had come in second in the Danville Invitational. The Governor's cup which was awarded to the team having the highest number of points in the Muncie contest last year—that's us—is to remain here for the duration.

At the Danville contest held March 28 our commercial students came in second again this year; however, they carried home many individual first place medals.

The pedagogues who led the students on to glory were Miss Hester Wood, Miss Florence Rupp, Miss Marjorie Gray, Miss Fern Hoffman, and Miss Betty Hyman.

Proper business attitude was demonstrated to the students through plays presented in their bi-weekly meetings.

A few of the numerous activities that were enjoyed by the students this year were a talk by Miss Wood on her trip through Washington, a skating party, and mathematics contests.



Freshmen of Junior Hi-Y

Row 1—Kolb, Yergin, Greek, Whitlock, Wittig, Walpe, H. Jackson, Hoover, Landis, Graf, Petty, Flitcraft.

Row 2—Peffers, J. Smith, Wolfe, Fox, Morris, McNabney, Ellis, Chapman, Oury, Jones, Whisler, Grizzell, N. Jackson, Brittain.

Row 3—Ward, Hilaeman, Mull, Wainscott, Kent, Bruner, Tully, Wells, Hopper, Eldridge, Erikson, Beachler, Stuber.

OFFICERS

HOWARD JACKSON, President
JAY HOOVER, Vice President
TOM LANDIS, Secretary
BILL WITTIG, Treasurer
EARL WHITLOCK, Sergeant-at-Arms

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Sophomores of Junior Hi-Y

Row 1—Weinke, Marsh, Williams, Engle, Mast, Calvin, Chittum, Vickery, Shepler, B. Hammond, L. Wilson.

Row 2—Lemon, McCalla, Hall, Watts, J. D. Sherrill, Lund, Gentry, DeBolt, Nattkemper, Pabst, Comerford, Rothermel, Copeland.

Row 3—Singletary, Langer, Tyner, Holland, Arnold, Harris, Griffith, Bossard, Moore, Anness.

OFFICERS

EARL CALVIN, President
ED MAST, Vice President
CHARLES ARNOLD, Secretary
JAMES VICKERY, Treasurer
TED CHITTUM and BOB SHEPLER, Sergeant-at-Arms

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Senior Hi-Y

Row 1—Ward, Boone, Quigley, Schrader, Arland, Shafer.

Row 2—Mr. Davis, R. Stanton, Chalkley, Thrush, Rademaker, King, Hadsell, Piper, Baublit.

Row 3—Clawson, McCrea, Clark, K. Stanton, Wackerle, Aukerman, Johnson.

OFFICERS

MARK THRUSH, President
TED RADEMAKER, Vice President
LEWIS CHALKLEY, Treasurer
JIM JOHNSON, Sergeant-at-Arms

Quiz Kids of Peru High

To be a member of the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, the prospective candidate must be in the upper third of his class, scholastically. He must also be a junior, senior, or post graduate who has done superior work in writing or editing.

Carolyn Smith won the National Quill and Scroll headline-writing and news-writing contest which was held on January 19, 20, and 21.

Candidates for the society must be recommended by the publication sponsors, Miss Margaret Popham and Miss Ann Arnold.

The Honor Society is composed of the "intelligentsia" of P. H. S. Only juniors and seniors with an average of 92% or above for all four years in high school are eligible. The candidates for the society are voted on by the faculty as to their leadership, character, service, and scholarship. After the faculty's decision is made, each candidate is voted on by the present members of the society.

Honor Society

Row 1—Erb, Weist, Fenton, Han, Layman, Kunkle, Wolf, Teaboldt, Boyer, Smith, Setty.

Row 2—Mavrick, Huddleston, Kennedy, Schmidt, Weis, Boen, Geoffroy, Engel, Black, Ellis, Miss Reed.

Row 3—Mr. Rufe, Hodgini, Kesling, Popejoy, McKee, Sherrill, Gould.

OFFICERS

BETTY KUNKLE, President
ALICE TEABOLDT, Vice President
LOIS WOLF, Secretary
KATHLEEN LAYMAN, Treasurer

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Quill and Scroll

Row 1—Erb, Welsh, Boen, Smith, Mavrick, Mull, Lininger.

Row 2—Miss Popham, Goodman, Harrison, Spencer, Wackerle, Miss Arnold.

OFFICERS

CAROLYN SMITH, President
CLEO MAVRICK, Vice President
BARBARA BOEN, Secretary-Treasurer

Working For Better Speech

This year the Masque and Gavel and the National Forensic League were under the leadership of Eugene McClain. This was the second year of existence for the Masque and Gavel and the third for the National Forensic League.

November 18 the Masque and Gavel initiated the Plymouth chapter at Plymouth. In return, Plymouth came here to initiate Peru's new members.

January 30 the Masque and Gavel, under the sponsorship of Mr. Ralph Lawson, had a large debate tournament which speakers from forty-five schools in the state attended.

Also on January 30 the N. F. L. initiated into the club five new members who had just earned the necessary twenty points.

Activities ended for the two clubs with a joint picnic in the spring.

Masque and Gavel

Row 1—Mavrick, Crawford, McClain, Anderson, Bayless, Blackburn, Goodman.

Row 2—Boen, York, Setty, Keyes, Ellis, Rademaker, Mr. Lawson.

OFFICERS

EUGENE McCLAIN, President
BOB WHITTENBERGER, Vice President
WILMA CRAWFORD, Secretary
BOB KEYES, Treasurer

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National Forensic League

Row 1—Calvin, Summers, Dorsam, Tresch.

Row 2—Sherrill, Boone, McClain, Mr. Lawson, Lanahan, Robinson.

OFFICERS

EUGENE McCLAIN, President
CALVIN SHERRILL, Vice President
MARY LOU TRESCH, Secretary
JULIA ANN SUMMERS, Treasurer

Narcissus and Peruvian Staffs

Another happy school year is swiftly slipping into the past and another NARCISSUS is in your hands. Much time and effort has been spent by all the members of the staff in the editing and publishing of our 1942 NARCISSUS, but it will have been worthwhile if it meets with your approval.

Miss Hester Wood had charge of the subscriptions, and Christie Dickos and Rodney Bayless acted as her assistants. The campaign for subscriptions opened with an auditorium on October 31, sponsored by the entire yearbook staff and advisers. Collections for NARCISSUS payments were taken by members of Miss Wood's home room.

The person on the business staff who sold

Editors of Narcissus

Seated—Lininger, Miss Arnold, Boen, Smith, Mull.

Standing—Waltz, Ellis, Spencer.

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Narcissus Editorial Staff

Seated—Mack, Setty, Wildman, Johnson, Welke, Anderson, Weist.

Standing—J. D. Sherrill, Kahre, Blackburn, Easter, Harris, Ray, Geoffroy, C. Sherrill, Boone.

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Narcissus Business Staff

Seated—Patheal, Weist, Huffman, Engel, Welsh, Fries, Geoffroy.

Standing—Miss Wood, Bayless, Dickos, Rademaker, Apt, Bradley, Miss Rupp.

Peruvian Business Staff

Seated—Wolf, Jordan, Dipilla, Mull, Byers, York, Egolf.

Standing—Waltz, Newby, Mumaugh, Stewart, Anderson, Holland, Hull.

Peruvian Printing Staff

Upper Right—Boys in printing class putting out the Peruvian.

Left:
Cleo Mavrick
Peruvian Editor

Right:
Barbara Boen
Narcissus Editor

Peruvian Editorial Staff

Seated—Eldridge, Erb, Wackerle, Goodman, Mavrick, Crawford, Garber, Jackson.
Standing—Easter, Hopper, Patheal, Setty, Welsh, Hetzner, Watts, Knott, Blackburn, Mavrick, Miss Popham.

the highest number of ads was named business manager. Through hard work and application Betty Weist achieved this goal. Elizabeth Ann Welsh, who sold the second highest number of ads, was named assistant business manager.

Both the PERUVIAN and NARCISSUS staffs sent delegates to the Indiana High School Press Association held at Franklin, Indiana, on October 23 and 24. Representing the PERUVIAN were Cleo Mavrick, editor, and Kent Goodman, associate editor. The yearbook's delegates were Barbara Boen, editor, Lila Mull, junior assistant editor, and J. D. Sherrill.

Early last fall the honor ratings for the 1941 publications were received. First Class Honor Rating was given to the 1941 NARCISSUS by the National Scholastic Press Association. This annual was edited by Carolyn Smith. Last year's PERUVIAN received International Second Place Award for being a paper of "substantial achievements" in the annual Quill and Scroll critical service for high school newspapers.

Underclassmen pictures for the annual were taken on November 17, 18, and 19 by the Sullivan-Sparkes Studio. Candid shots were also taken of some high school classes and informal scenes of students about the buildings.

Speaking of pictures, John Waltz was the chief photographer for both publications.

Faculty advisers for the editorial and business staffs of the NARCISSUS were Miss Ann Arnold and Miss Florence Rupp. Editorial adviser for the PERUVIAN was Miss Margaret Popham while Mr. Daniel Boone served as printing staff adviser.

An innovation that has been added to the paper this year is a picture of a student in every edition, with an explanation of the ambition of the student, his or her social life, and various offices held during his years in high school. The column was entitled "Have You Met?"

The PERUVIAN and NARCISSUS staffs have been given new headquarters, room 215 in the new building, this year. The new room provides more storage space for materials, and the typing for the school paper can be done during any period under this arrangement.

Clicks and Flashes Brighten Year

The Radio club's year was particularly well-filled. It went somewhat like this:

First, an actual study was begun; a report on the history of amateur radio was written and federal laws and penalties were studied. Schematic symbols were learned and each member built his own receiving set. Next the members started to build audio oscillators. By this time each member was supposed to be able to send and receive five words per minute. Then they learned ham abbreviations and Q signals. After receiving and securing verifications from ten amateurs, the next task was to build a 250 V power pack and a better receiver. Transmitters and antennae were built. Their final goal was to be licensed amateurs like their sponsor, Mr. Leolin Long.

The club as a whole this year purchased a new short wave receiver, head phones, and other equipment.

Each semester the Photography club members were given a complete outline for putting a film in a camera and developing pictures in a dark room. Through the year discussions were held on topics referring to photography in general.

John Waltz, the first semester president of the club, was the photographer for the school.

During the year members of the club entered several contests.

Industrial Club

Row 1—Holland, Weaver, Beachler, Geik, Long, Engle, Holler, Hammond, Wilson, Hodgini, Orpurt, Vrooman.

Row 2—Mr. Rector, Ashbaugh, Shultz, Smalley, Pattison, Mattox, Pavey, Clark, Gasaway, Chittum, Higgins, Mr. Black.

Row 3—Imhoff, Wycoff, Marburger, Clawson, Elliott, Biggs, Myers, Hensley, York, Butzin.

Row 4—Otis, Berryman, Hagen, Myers, Bruner, Felthoff.

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Row 1—Shuey, Fincher, Allbaugh, Hoagland, Cogan, Hartleroad, Bowden, Hartisch, Westcott, Apt, Hoover, Schlemmer.

Row 2—Mr. Boone, Flora, Guyer, Weinke, Hunter, Smith, Gaiser, Bullick, Albert, Lillard, Johnson, Eberle, Singletary, Cattin, Mr. Fisher.

Row 3—Godfroy, Mull, Shanabarger, Brewer, Rentzel, Reynolds, Baber, Borneman, Ryan, Harrell, Manus, Faust.

Row 4—Peffers, Yergin, Sharp, Hartwick, Sawyer, Fishback, Hay, Brindle, Russell, Higgins, Wolf, Berryman, Ohlman.

Radio Club

Row 1—Roberts, Hoover, Marburger, Mattox, Mr. Long.

Row 2—Manus, Leibfarth, Trippeer, Gysin.

Row 3—Hunter, Wolf, Schini, Jackson, LaPelt, Spencer, Hay.

OFFICERS

LEWIS ROBERTS, President
JOE MARBURGER, Vice President
DAVID GYSIN, Secretary-Treasurer

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Photography Club

Row 1—Shafer, Sharp, Harrell, Brooks, Mr. Boone, Calvin, Gallmeyer, Weinke.

Row 2—Cauley, Borneman, Baublit, Waltz, Boone, Byers, McCarter.

Row 3—Watts, Harrison, Harris, Robinson.

OFFICERS

JOHN WALTZ, President
JR. BAUBLIT, President
KEITH SHAFER, Vice President
JOHN HARRIS, Secretary-Treasurer

Production Line Of Tomorrow

The Industrial Club held its meetings once a month at which time a person who was actively engaged in industrial work spoke to the members. Through this effort the members were given first hand knowledge of working conditions; wages, hours, training needed, things which should be emphasized in high school, in order to succeed in various branches of industry.

Every boy on an Industrial Course automatically became a member of the club. The club had no officers and asked no dues of its members. The sponsors were Mr. Black, Mr. Rector, and Mr. Fisher.

Many of the members were enrolled in the Defense Training School, which enables the student to earn while he learns. A year ago when these training classes were started, there was much less equipment to work with, but now due to a Federal appropriation of $17,000, the shop is much better equipped.

Future Farmers Place in District And State Events

F. F. A.

Row 1—Grimes, Catey, Wilson, Otiker, Case, Lanahan, Garland, Winters, Wilson.

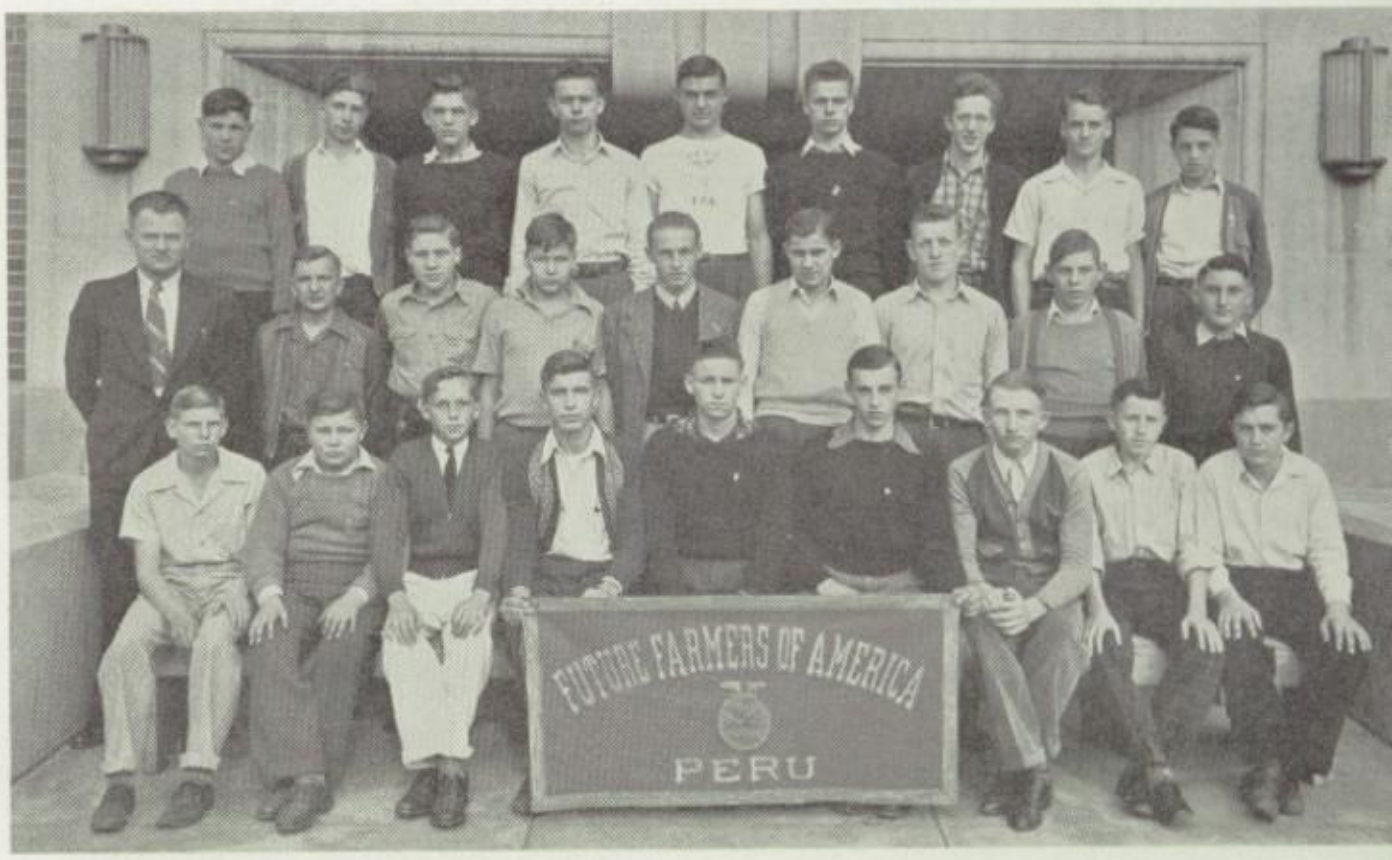
Row 2—Mr. Guthrie, Hartleroad, Kindlesparker, Cumberland, Weeks, Spangler, C. McMinn, Weideman, Radel.

Row 3—Daniels, Altman, Borden, R. McMinn, Zimmerman, B. McMinn, Miller, Beck, Clark.

Not Pictured—Catey, Reed, and Whybrew.

OFFICERS

JOHN LANAHAN, President
ROBERT CASE, Vice President
HAROLD OTIKER, Secretary
WALTER CATEY, Treasurer
ELVIN GARLAND, Reporter



The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for vocational agricultural students, and Peru High School is most fortunate in having a chapter. Our chapter is composed of thirty members, fifteen green hands and fifteen members who hold the Future Farmer degree. The Peru organization has gained recognition not only in their district, but throughout the state of Indiana. Much of the success can be attributed to the advice and instruction of their teacher, Mr. Stuart Guthrie, plus the cooperation of the entire student body.

This past year the Future Farmers and their guests enjoyed several trips. Twenty-three members, together with Mr. Lawson and Mr. Guthrie, made a trip to Kentucky by bus last July. They crossed the Ohio River on a ferry, saw the famous race horse "Man of War," visited Calumet Farm, the home of "Whirlaway," also "My Old Kentucky Home" at Bardstown, and then visited Frankfort, the capital.

The boys attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. This was their most interesting trip. Speaking of live stock, the boys have over $8,000 invested in it. Their profits for last year were over $2,500. Obviously the Future Farmers is a lucrative organization as well as an interesting one. The boys have exhibited their stock at various county shows and at the State Fair where they won several prizes.

The Peru chapter is a cooperative organization. They have furnished several programs for farm bureau and civic club organizations. They sponsored an achievement day which was climaxed by Bob McMinn's being crowned egg king and Donald Weeks' being crowned corn king. A public speaking contest was held in which five members competed. John Lanahan won first; Dale Clark, second place; Harold Otiker, third place; George Spangler, fourth place; and Harold Wilson, fifth place. Walter Catey took first place in the essay contest, and Elvin Garland placed second.

Local F. F. A. members were hosts at the Fifth District banquet. They were honored by having the F. F. A. National President, Irvin Schenck, as a guest. The district contests were

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A usual scene in the sewing room. Shown here are Rosanna Schini and Mildred Schwaegerle hard at work.

Home Economics Club

Row 1—M. Holland, Miller, T. Holland, Otiker, Shoemaker, M. Holland, Henry, Ray, Arthur, Engle.

Row 2—Harding, Miss Hyman, Black, McMinn, Otiker, Richardson, Deeter, Butzin, Greer, Wise, Sease, Miss Tereba.

Home Economics Club Active in Red Cross Work

The fall of 1941 found the Peru High School Home Economics Club with thirty-five members eager to begin their activities for the year under the guidance of their capable sponsor, Miss Bertha Tereba.

Activities of the year began with the initiation of new members. This is a very impressive service as they use the national candle light investiture.

In October Mina Holland and Jana Miller were sent as representatives to the state meeting at Indianapolis.

The days simply sped along and soon it was time for a Christmas party for the underprivileged children. The club also entertained the Future Farmers at a Saint Patrick's Day party.

Now it's spring, and the girls are doing Junior Red Cross work. They are also busily making plans for defense gardens.

The club is affiliated with the national and state organization and has been since its beginning.

Meetings were held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and educational programs, which were planned ahead of time by different committees, were given at those times.

The Home Economics club contributed to the Ellen H. Richards scholarship fund and also contributed articles to the state and national magazines of club organization.

Their objectives are:

To be of service to the home, the school, and the community.

To develop leadership, a sense of responsibility, social culture, and refinement.

To remember ideals of truth, sociability, service, and self reliance.

To work with other state and federal organizations.

The officers leading the club this year are: Mina Holland, president; Reva Henry, vice president; Marilyn Otiker, secretary; and Altna Shoemaker, treasurer.

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held after the banquet with Peru's winning four of the six contests. John Lanahan won the speaking contest; Elvin Garland, the reporters' contest; Harold Otiker, the radio news contest; and Walter Catey, the essay contest.

At the state F. F. A. convention Elvin Garland won first place in the reporters' contest; Walter Catey, second place in the essay contest; and John Lanahan, third place in the public speaking contest.

Band

TOP PICTURE—

Row 1—Schram, Raver, Harrison, McLeod, Spencer, Stewart, Brown, Carson, Eldridge, Jackson, Levin, Vandercook, Kendall, Hunt.

Row 2—Hoover, Weaver, Wilson, Wells, Crumrine, Sherrill, Egolf, Graham, Chalkley, Harrison, Maugans, Comerford, Corbett.

CENTER PICTURE—

Row 1—Cauley, Beckley, McCarter, Pabst, Sampson, Oury, Douglas, Mast, Robinson, Riggle, Dailey, Vickery, Cotner, Rentzel, Greek, Lemon.

Row 2—Allen, Quinton, Bossard, Smith, Esslinger, Young, Sampson, D. Hammond, B. Hammond, Baublit, Young, Piper, Berger.

BOTTOM PICTURE—

Row 1—Sherrill, Hopper, Whisler, Dorsam, Kader, Robinson, Petty, Hall, Mr. Brown.

Row 2—Guillaume, Kessler, Kahre, Behney.

Music Furnished For All Occasions

This year's music department was probably the finest in the history of our school. The three sub-divisions of this department, the band, the orchestra, and mixed chorus, are under the supervision of Mr. Carter Brown. In the six years that Mr. Brown has been here, he has developed and improved the department until it has become the fine example of student cooperation and talent that it is today.

The band, which includes a color guard and a group of majorettes, has a membership of eighty-five. These eighty-five have made a spectacular showing all through the football and basketball seasons. Those who were faithful attendants at the games will no doubt confirm this and will especially remember the performances at which the band did their "stagger step" to the tune of "The Old Gray Mare." It formed a link between the high school and the public through its participation in civic parades, and all its appearances in public, and will serve as a reminder that P. H. S. had one "swell" band in '42. Arthur Piper served as band captain this year, and he often took the leadership of the band during the fourth period practices, which were held each day.

The color guard was composed of Clyde Bruner, Arthur Ellis, Earl Whitlock, and Bill Aukerman. The drum majorettes were Margaret Holland, Shirley Fisher, Suzanne Lawver, Sally Ann Ridenour, Beulah Mullins, Frances Dorsam, June Martin, and Melvina Pearce. And, of course, we mustn't forget these two, Johnny Mack and Raymond Sonafrank, the junior edition of high-steppers.

Color Guard and Majorettes

Kneeling—Lawver.
Row 1—Martin, Dorsam, Ridenour, Pearce, Mullins.
Row 2—Aukerman, Ellis, Whitlock, Bruner.

The enrollment of the orchestra has grown the past year until it has now about thirty-two members. The school board purchased many new instruments such as violas, cellos, string bases, which were quite an addition to the past equipment. For public performance the orchestra is built up with band members. There are various groups of ensembles which play for certain events such as banquets. The orchestra always performs at class plays, baccalaureate services, and commencements.

The whole music department took an active part in the Four-way Festival which was held at Kokomo. The mass bands were directed by Edwin Franko Goldman, who played in the late Sousa's famed band.

Orchestra

Row 1—Ellis, Lillard, Kessler, Hooven, Raver, McLeod, Harrison, Spencer.

Row 2—Kile, Landgrave, Bittel, Oury, Maugans, Kendall, Marks, Ray, Welke, Cauley, Smith.

Row 3—Hammond, Otis, Bittel, Sherrill, Allen, Jackson, Hadsell, Piper, Cotner, Maugans, Dailey, Young, Butt, Robinson, Douglas, Aukerman.

Row 4—Guillaume, A. Ellis, Young, Dorsam, Behney, Kader, Thoennes, Mr. Brown.

Mixed Chorus

Row 1—Swafford, Guyer, Hensley, Butt, Butt, Gallahan, Esslinger, Brittain, Jackson, Dorsam, Vanaman, Little, Brown.

Row 2—Shewman, Petty, Mull, Applegate, Cavanaugh, Bussard, Robinson, Howell, Spohn, Grimes, Ellis, Callahan, Burbank.

Row 3—McCain, Rose, Jones, Daniels, Weeks, Kader, Clark, Bruner, Ellis, Krauskopf, Fincher.

Row 4—Trexler, Sharp, Matthews, Lininger, Oury, Sease.

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Row 1—Jackson, Faust, J. Holland, Clark, M. Holland, Miller, Engle, Coleman, Bartholomew, Billhimer, Musto, Martin.

Row 2—Mr. Brown, Cooper, Hoppes, Orr, Woolley, Hand, Woolley, Blair, Carson, Henry, T. Holland, Rife, Wilkison, Catey.

Row 3—Hilgeman, Kindlesparker, Sumpter, McCarter, Coon, R. Wilson, Thrush, Miller, Brooks, Sampson, Sherrill.

Row 4—Jones, James, Stoops, C. Wilson, Esslinger, Reed, Mattox, Rademaker, Wright, Harris, York, Dailey.

Chorus Enters Festival

On December 19, 1941, the mixed chorus traveled by school bus to Indianapolis where they had the pleasure of hearing Fabien Sevitsky conduct the Indianapolis Symphonic Orchestra at the Murat Theatre. Appearing at the concert, also, was the Indianapolis choir which coincided with the chorus's activities. The group was chaperoned by Mr. Carter Brown and his cousin.

Throughout the school year Mr. Brown has drilled the group on Tuesdays during home room period of each week. They were making preparations for the Four-Way Festival held at Kokomo in early May. Peru, Kokomo, Marion, and Logansport were the schools represented.

During the latter part of March and all of April, Mr. Brown requested the singers to meet for evening rehearsals in order to get more explicit training for the songs which they were to sing. They were: "Incline Thine Ear," "Onward, Ye People," "Lady of Loveliest Eyes," "The Desert Song," and "Rejoice and Sing."

Fries Elected Queen

One of the most exciting events of this year's activities was the choosing of the rodeo queen and her attendants. Miss Louise Ann Fries was chosen to reign as queen and her six attendants were the Misses Susannah York, Naomi Whisler, Carolyn Smith, Sally McNutt, Rosalyn Engel, and Eulalie Anderson.

After the coronation of Louise Ann Fries by Patricia Ray, student body president, the big show started. The musical this year was in the form of an old-fashioned minstrel show. Everything from black-faced minstrels with tambourines to beautiful southern belles was included in this gala musical comedy. This atmosphere made the audience see more vividly the old showboats steaming up and down the Mississippi River with its engines puffing to the tune of a darky's banjo.

Following the Rodeo Tony Digilio's orchestra kept dancers stepping until the last number was played and good-nights were said.

"Headed For Eden" Is Senior Play

This three-act comedy was chosen for the 1942 senior play. Its intriguing plot takes place in a Chicago boarding house owned by a respectable old widow, Mrs. Skipworth.

The play starts as Kate, a newspaper woman and one of the girls who rooms at the house, finds her younger brother Bob in trouble and tries to help him.

Ken, her rival from a different paper, tries to help her, but she believes he is working against her and doesn't find out the truth until the end. Then too, he finds out that she is in love with him and therefore plans to marry him.

Henry, Nancy's scatterbrain boy-friend, likes Ken and helps him solve the crime. He and Nancy very cleverly arrange the scene for Ken and Kate at the end.

Barry and Rosina add a very spicy touch of romance to the performance, too. Peggy, Minnie, Marcella, Dorothy, and Gladys are the other girls who live with Mrs. Skipworth. They keep the audience tense as they find clues that prove to be of little value. Imogene, the maid, adds a touch of laughter to the show with her singing and troubles with Hank, the laundry man.

Limpy, an old gangster, finally breaks down and confesses who the killer really is. After the case breaks, a reunion is held during which the girls return to the boarding house to celebrate Bob's acquittal and Rosina's marriage to Barry. The long anticipated love scene between Ken and Kate takes place with the rest of the gang spying on them. The curtain is pulled and another senior play has come to an end.

Rodeo Queen and Attendants

From left to right: Carolyn Smith, Naomi Whisler, Rosalyn Engel, Louise Ann Fries, Susannah York, Sally McNutt, Eulalie Anderson.

Boys in the Minstrel Show

"Sonny" Schrader, Frank Apt, "Corky" Eldridge, "Rabbit" Quigley, Don Petty, David Levin.

Rodeo Chorus Girls

Mary Stoops, Susie York, Maralene Carson, Doris Wilkison, Betty Sue Jones, Irene Jackson, Arlene Berryman, Barbara Esslinger, June Martin, Jean Musto, Pat Lininger, Norma Shewman, Marilyn Applegate, Frances Dorsam.

Senior Play Cast

Mrs. Oral Skipworth	Helen Harris
Imogene	Thelma Holland
Hank	Jack Hayworth
Dorothy Brill	Mary Kay Kreutzer
Peggy Walters	Jana Miller
Gladys Hermann	Louise Ann Fries
Nancy Lane	Susie York
Kate Roberts	Eulalie Anderson
Rosina Blandish	Rosie Engel
Barry Richards	Bob Wenger
Minnie Peters	Pat Ray
Henry Banks	Bill Esslinger
Marcella Turner	Grace Newby
Bob Roberts	Bob Clay
Sergeant Kelley	Lewis Chalkley
Ken Howard	Ted Rademaker
"Limpy"	Alva Mattox

Row 1—Ray, Engel, Fries, Anderson.

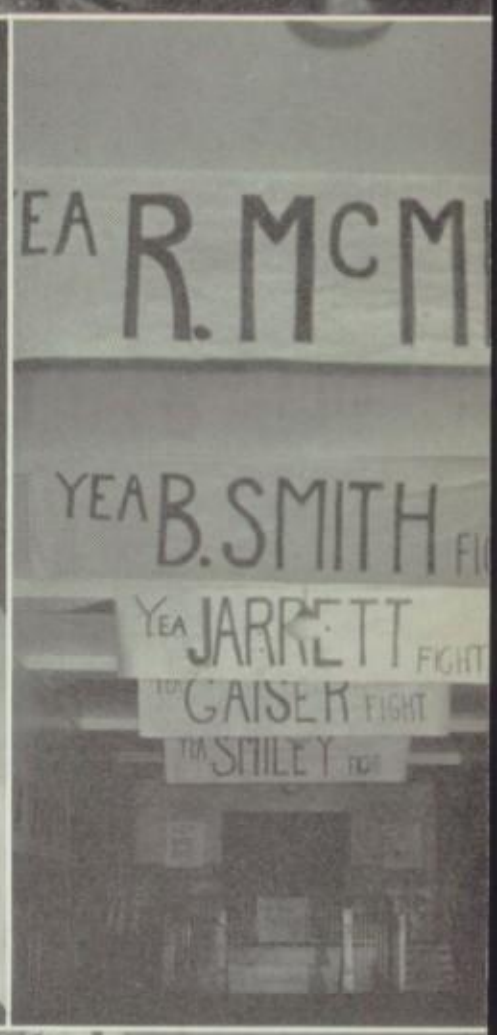
Row 2—Miller, Chalkley, Hodson, Clay, Newby, Rademaker, Henry, Mattox, York, Esslinger, Harris, Wenger, Holland, Hayworth.

Our Well-Filled Social Calendar

There's so much these pictures suggest to the memory, but on this page there is little room to do more than identify each picture.

On this page: Upper left is Cleo Mavrick and Kent Goodman interviewing Gregor Ziemer March 3. To the right are our pretty drum majorettes, Beulah Mullins, Melvina Pearce, Suzanne Lawver, Sally Ridenour, Frances Dorsam, and June Martin. Room 120's float in the Homecoming parade held October 16 is shown in the lower left. Those pictured are Harold Dell and his charming bride, Marjorie Black. Always on the job are the fellows who work at the concession counter during the school dances. Pictured in the lower right corner are Leo Lillard, Bill Holler, and Jack Watts hard at work.

On the opposite page: Remember the Kid Party last fall? That's all that need be said about the upper left-hand snap shot. Upper right shows how the senior cords are utilized with John Waltz looking on as Jim Johnson, Dale Smiley, and Mark Thrush do the dirty work on Kenneth Orpurt's trousers. The next row of pictures begins with one of Pat Lininger selling a milk tag on Sept. 27 to Mrs. Edwin Miller. Serving Barbara Esslinger, Betty Brittain, Julia Ann Summers, and Mrs. Summers at the Girls' League Tea of Feb. 23, is Betty Ellis. Then is shown the main hall on the memorable day before we almost won the regional. With each new semester comes the inevitable assignment to new assembly seats. Finally in the lower right is portrayed part of the Kid Party show, Peggy "I'm the Reluctant Dragon" Applegate, Bobbie Turner, and Garnett Wright.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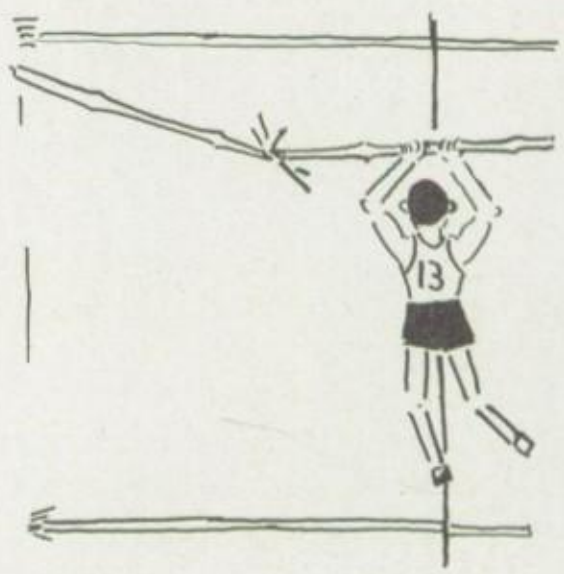


Naturally

Mr. Middlekauf Mr. Fisher Mr. Holley

Football Scores

Monticello	0	Peru	15	Sept.	9
Kokomo	26	Peru	7	Sept.	19
Marion	21	Peru	6	Sept.	26
W. Lafayette	19	Peru	7	Oct.	3
Logan	19	Peru	13	Oct.	10
Wabash	26	Peru	6	Oct.	17
Warsaw	20	Peru	13	Oct.	22
Elwood	19	Peru	0	Oct.	31
Howe	0	Peru	26	Nov.	7

Charles Bauer David Levin Harriet Gabriel

Coach Middlekauf was born in Jonesboro, Indiana. After moving about the country for a while, he decided, with a little help from his folks, to live in Peru. He played two years of football and basketball with a little track thrown in and then went to Indiana State Teachers' College. While there he played one year as captain of the varsity squad. He was graduated in 1933 and in 1935 started teaching in Peru High School. In 1939 he coached the Tigers' victorious "B" team to an illustrious championship of the county tournament. Having served as assistant coach in basketball and football, six and seven years respectively, he was promoted this year to coach of the intrepid Tigers. He has laid the foundations for a good football team, and we can confidently expect a good season next year.

Mr. Fisher, our latest addition to the Peru coaching staff, aided in preparing the team to take the field. He also assisted by coaching the freshman team.

Our honorable mentor of the hardwood, "Duke" Holley, was born in Boyne City, Michigan, in 1906. He was graduated later in 1915 from Huntington High School where he played one year of football and two years of basketball and baseball. He went to Huntington Col-

the Team Needed Support

lege in 1925 and in his junior year was the third highest scoring man of the state. Upon graduation in 1929 he received his B. S. degree and later in 1939 his A. M. degree from the University of Michigan. He started coaching at Banquo; from there he went to Syracuse where his team became county champs. Then Ossian. This little team was a real threat to all contenders for the state. It went through its sectional and regional and was finally defeated by a much greater school. Peru needed a coach, and nowhere was there a better one to get. He was immediately booked for the job. He has built the Tigers up to a team of high standards—one that can do the boys some good even if they do not win all the games. He has set up a goal that will be hard to beat. No doubt he will have a great team next year—with the rigid rules of training he has set up.

Mr. Middlekauf, the versatile man of the field, has also been coaching the freshman basketball team. They did a good job of stopping most of the teams that got in their way.

The "Morale" squad, better known as the cheerleaders, is not lacking at Peru games. As a matter of fact, they get results, too. Not actually accredited wins and losses, they are undoubtedly the chief instigators who put Peru "in the mood." The leader of leaders this year was "Chizzle" Bauer, no more, and no less, I hope. Next in line is "Gabby" Gabriel with springs in her feet and a line a mile long. Davey Levin, an apprentice, will soon have a nick name, too. As yet, he is still called "Hey you" among other things.

Early last fall Coach Middlekauf organized the football club pictured below. Its purpose was to boost interest in that popular sport during the season.

Football Club

Row 1—Lawrence, Smiley, Gaiser, Smith, Gibson, Eldridge, Mr. Middlekauf, Foster, Shultz, Flora, E. Hendricks.

Row 2—Graham, Hartwick, Scheuer, Zimmerman, Pearce, McKee, Ralstin, Tully, McKinley, Wahlig, Siblisk, Bushkuhl, Brewer, Lewis.

Row 3—Robbins, Sampson, Lillard, Albert, Davis, Dickos, Walsh, Apt, Kreutzer, C. Hendricks, Hileman, Allbaugh, Grizzell.

Row 4—Sawyer, Ramer, Saine, Lund, Johnson, Milroy, Schlemmer, Bayless, Cogan, Shuey.

Row 5—Fishback, Popejoy, Wright, Jarrett, Keyes, Cox, Daly, Bessignano.

Coach Middlekauf is giving instructions to his newly organized team at the beginning of the season.

The Men of Peru High . . . The Football Team

In most departments, with the exception of the scores, the Tigers performed as well or better than their opponents. According to cold figures, the biggest loophole in the Peru machine was the inconsistency of its defense. During nine games the Tigers charged hard to throw their opposition back for a loss of 250 yards, while being pushed back themselves only 69 yards.

This proved the ability of the big, heavy Tiger line to hold most of the time. But when the linemen relaxed their vigilance, opposing ball carriers ran wild against both the forward and secondary blocking and tackling, scoring most of their touchdowns after running better than half the field. Bushnell of West Lafayette, and Kokomo's Huffman broke away for 70 yard scores, while several others were 550 yards or better. Besides these gains from scrimmage, Dickie Brant, Logansport halfback, returned a pass interception 98 yards, while Parks, of Wabash, lugged the leather 80 yards after receiving a Tiger kick-off on his own twenty.

Hampered by lack of speed, Peru was forced to hammer away at the line or take to the air. The Peru club rolled up 80 first downs against 53 for their opponents, and were only twenty-six yards behind onrushing plays, 1367 as compared with 1393 for their foes. The Middlekaufmen completed twelve passes for 224 yards, while ten aerials for their contingents produced a gain of 238. Peruvians were given less reprimands by the officials, receiving 198 yards in fines while opponents were penalized a total of 275 yards.

The current squad was able to mark up such gains of ground maneuvers despite the fact that Coon's 28 yard romp to the goal line against Howe was the longest dash the Tigers could muster on scrimmage plays. Both Maurie Holland and Virg Sawyer intercepted passes and scored after running 40 stripers. The Bengals, who scored 93 points to 170 for their combined foes, managed to outpoint the opposition in the second quarter, 33-27.

Earl Coon led the scoring with 24 points tallied off four touchdowns, while Bert Popejoy, Tiger pass receiver, caught three touchdown passes for 18 points. Next year this all-conference end will strut his stuff with the Boilermakers. Coon, also a senior, will be gone to leave the successors for the scorers.

As a resume, Peru had a good team, good coach, and bad breaks. Any team that can pile up the average they did, and not win games, cannot be accused of slacking. Statistics proved that long runs and aerial attacks downed the local gridders rather than strength and power.

Of Course There Were Times When They Were Not "Fighting Tigers"

Issuing Equipment

The Comedy of Errors—the issuing of football equipment. It seems that the manager can never supply the right demand. The uniforms are in two sizes. You know, the same as the army. Some time maybe there will be a perfect manager; one who can issue the right size stuff without a bribe or threat. These moleskins will see plenty of battering before they are returned to their winter home on the shelves of the equipment room.

Homecoming Bonfire

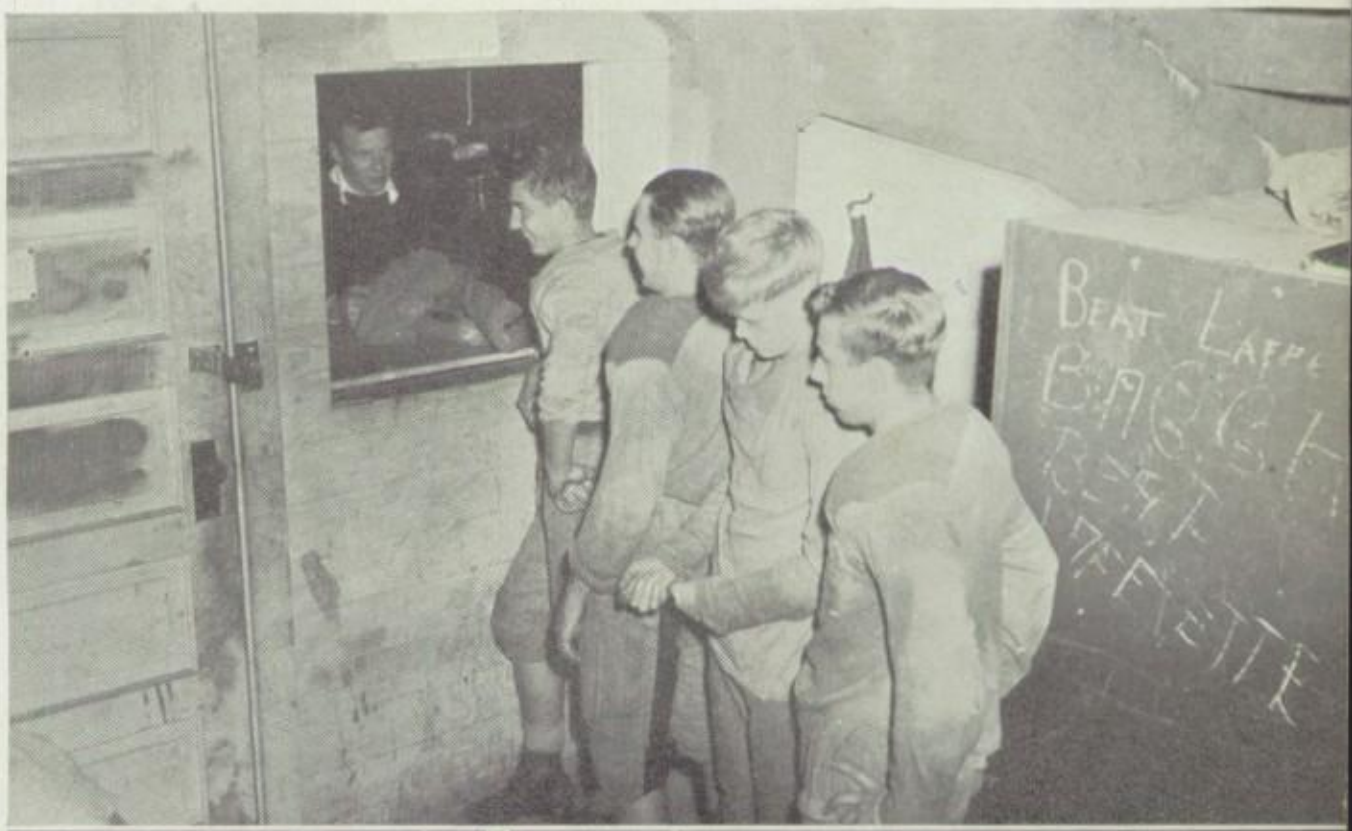
Homecoming! The time when all grads can come back to have another good time and reminisce with all their friends, neighbors, spouses, and kidses. Just after this picture was taken, the big stack of flotsam was ignited and flared to a height of fifty to seventy-five feet, a holocaust very awe-inspiring and pep-appealing. "Chizzle" led yells and had no trouble at all in obtaining an audience. This was a great night for all.

Football Dinner

All the mommies and poppies were present to help eat the beans in honor of the victorious football boys. It is said that plenty of stuff was available for all. We now know why the football boys carry so much weight in the school.

The table was cleverly decorated with a miniature football field complete with small figures at each place.

A cake was raffled off. Mr. Middlekauf was the winner. He said he thought it was a "put up job." Awards were presented and several talks were given. At the close of the evening the boys took flowers to Bob Case who had to miss the banquet because of a broken leg he received the evening before.



Exit of Seniors; Advent of

Waiting to do their bit, these benchwarmers interestedly watch the goings on with a careful eye. Always the first to shout encouragement and howl orders and anguish, these boys all wish they were in there right now, to do or die for Peru High. They are the unsung heroes of the gridiron, giving friendly opposition during scrimmage and unlimited support during the game.

Football Team

Row 1—Mr. Middlekauf, Cox, Hartwick, Holland, Case, Bayless, Pearce, Wright, Eldridge.

Row 2—Arnold, Seiler, Lund, Lighty, McKinley, E. Hendricks, Graham, Shafer, Thrush.

Row 3—Mr. Fisher, Foster, Kilian, Cogan, Grizzell, C. Hendricks, Copeland, Chapman, Apt, Black.

Row 4—Allbaugh, Pope, Daine, Fox.

New Team

A gush of voices greets the ear as one enters the gate for a local game. The motley-colored patches of raincoats and umbrellas make a delightful contrast to the drabness of the night. The rain pours in a never ceasing torrent, but fails to drown the hubbub of the pre-game conversation. Discussions of Marge's hat prompt the male to seek a fellow man, and not infrequent howls of anguish follow the tipping of some unlucky person's hat, splashing water down the poor fellow's neck.

The game begins and it is rather pathetic to see the poor team pursuing the elusive pig pelt with mud-slickened hands. Feet stuck in the mud up to the ankles run heavily over the soft turf as the gridiron slowly becomes a puddle of vicious water. Thus most of this season's games were played, taxing the patience and endurance of any team. The weather was fine—for ducks.

"Hube" and "Tub" watch the scrimmage from the side and compare notes. Banks has been center for the squad for four years. His experience and ability have been a stronghold for Peru this year. One of the toughest linemen we have, "Tub" will be greatly missed next year when one of his colleagues takes the center of the game.

Row 1—Banks, McKee, Jarrett, Popejoy, Sawyer, Coon, Gaiser, Keyes, Butzin, Mr. Holley.
Row 2—Brewer, Wahlig, Clark, Davis, Bowman, Smith, Lewis, Catey, Shultz, Kreutzer.
Row 3—Bushkuhl, Brindle, Hyde, LaPelt, Jackson, Marks, B. Hendricks, Hileman, Smith, Daniels, Mannies, Jackson, Mr. Johnson.
Row 4—Goble, Albert, Sunday, Catanzaro, Imhoff, Cunningham, Grizzell.

Student Body And Peru Fans Back 1942 Team

The noisy crowd grows larger as the "B's" warm up. By the time of the big game, the tiers are packed with the thrill-hungry spectators waiting for the raucous scream of the opening whistle. The colorful yell leaders occasionally interrupt the dull hum of conversation to supervise a staccato encouragement to the now absent team; then—the teams come out of the dressing rooms. Each casts a superior eye on the other and commences to unbend the stiffness with some running and aimless basket shooting, giving the crowd a chance to judge the victor.

From the jump the game is fast. This is the place where Peru distinguishes itself. Our team, one which has trained with no little difficulty, practically wears the opponents "down to the knees." Shifty and fast, we have the other team out on its feet before the third quarter closes. One can imagine the severe conscientiousness with which a team of Peru's caliber must train. Sacrifice and concentration were the watchwords of the '41-'42 team. Truly, we should be proud to call these men ours.

Never that your writer can remember has the student body been so wholeheartedly pushing the team to such extent. Although the team received many bad breaks, the school figuratively shrugged its shoulders and played the next game with the team. It will be a few years before we forget that pep-session before the sectional, in which our pal, the bristle-pusher, Pulvermiller, even donned a dress and participated. That kind of spirit is what inspires a team to do or die for the "Alma Mater." If the successors of this body do as well in backing their representatives, Peru will be put on the map as a school that really deserves a winning team.

Basketball Scores

Monticello	21	Peru 28	Nov. 21
Bunker Hill	17	Peru 40	Nov. 22
Central Catholic of Fort Wayne	21	Peru 26	Nov. 28
Marion	24	Peru 17	Dec. 4
Hartford City	35	Peru 31	Dec. 5
Plymouth	47	Peru 42	Dec. 12
Kokomo	42	Peru 41	Dec. 15
Logansport	34	Peru 28	Dec. 17
Huntington	36	Peru 29	Dec. 19
Warsaw	47	Peru 29	Dec. 23
Nappanee	21	Peru 23	Dec. 29
Rochester	24	Peru 26	Dec. 29
Tipton	37	Peru 22	Jan. 2
Alexandria	24	Peru 31	Jan. 9
Wabash	18	Peru 37	Jan. 16
Rochester	27	Peru 21	Jan. 23

Peru's distinguishing victory this year was that of the sectional tourney held here. Peru showed itself to be a strong team regardless of defeats throughout the season. In top form, the Bengals showed the county what they could do by defeating any team in the county. As a matter of fact, they showed them not only how, but also showed them up with scores so badly that any self-respecting team would hide its face. After two weeks of marvelous pepping from the school and weeks of intensive training, they were held back, off their stride, by Logansport in the regional. This was the third time in the season that Logan defeated the Peruvian net squad.

Peru's average of games won this year was not so good as that of last year. The percentage of games won this year was thirty-eight per cent. It seems that Peru must have had a stroke of bad luck this year even though we lost only three players through graduation last year: Balsbaugh, Harn, and Cunningham. We beat this year two teams that the last year's team couldn't beat. These were Monticello and Elwood, two plenty foxey ball clubs.

On the other hand, the crowd and support have been "swell," better than last year's fans. Next year, if support like that shown this year is given, Peru will have a better chance to win its quota of games.

To those of you who have not met this year's senior team, we proudly present:

Bob Smith, a gentleman and a lady-killer. He was the threat of Peru and lived admirably up to expectations. It was he who made the first shot of the year.

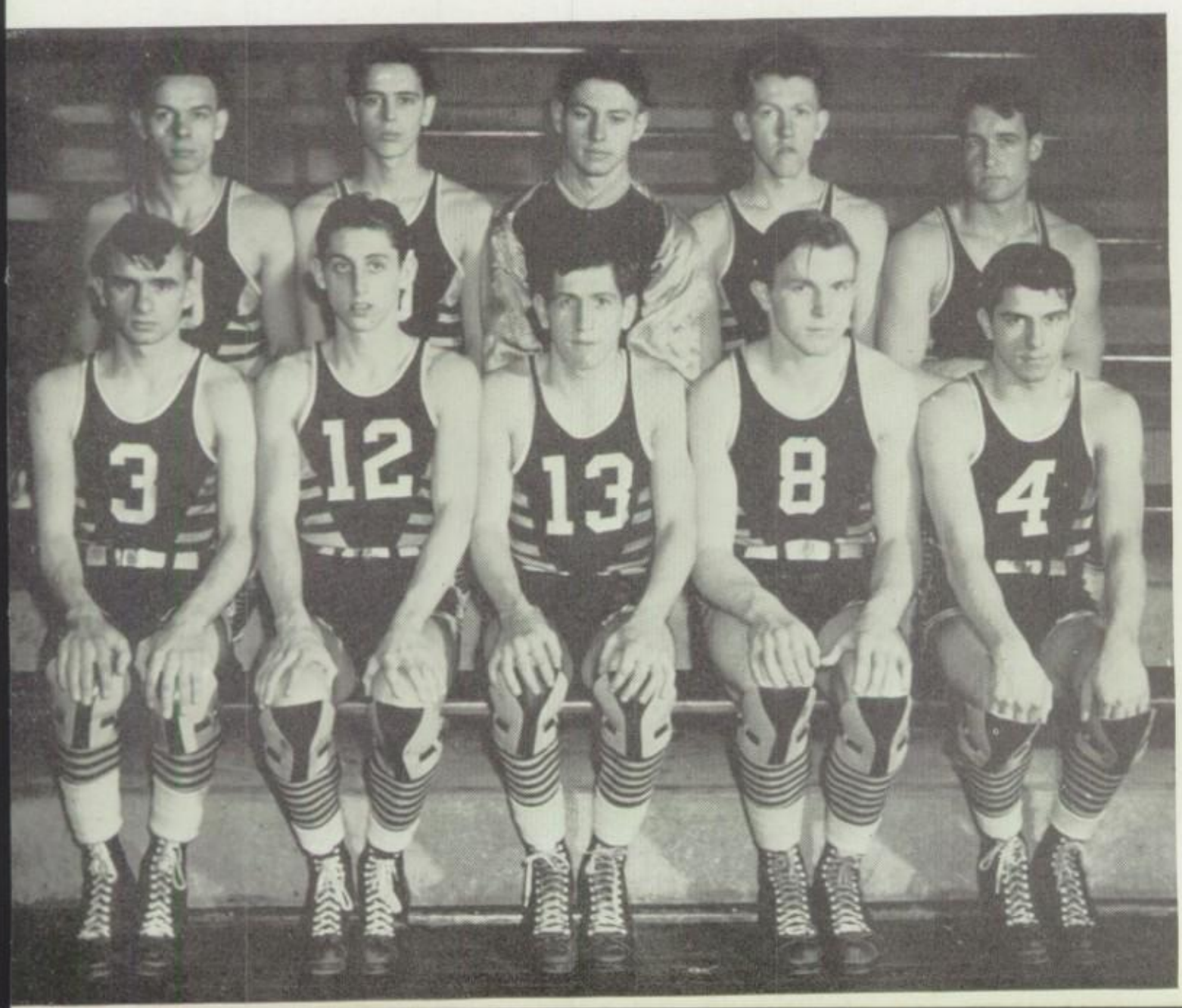
"Homer" Smiley, a good guy. In his comparatively short time here he has set a very good example of how the well-trained center would look. His affable personality is outstanding.

"Johnnie Davis, tall, dark, and handsome, quite a flash. A "regular" player.

"Powerhouse" Gaiser, just what his name implies. Steady and consistent, this boy deserves a lot of credit.

Although we shall see no more of them on the court next year, we shall remember the fine performance that these fellows put on. They made us a team to be proud of and will be greatly missed.

However, we still have some good material with which to make a team from next year. Milroy, the standby, who has played varsity ball since his freshman year, will still be among us, as will be Bob McMinn and twin; "Keeter" Smith; and last, but definitely not least, "Donnie" Jarrett who is like his brother—burly, fast, and tough. These boys will comprise the nucleus of the 1942-43 team, but others will be on top, too.



Varsity Squad

Row 1—

K. SMITH
MILROY
DEAL
GAISER
B. SMITH

Row 2—

R. McMINN
DAVIS
HOPPER
SMILEY
JARRETT

Future Varsity Men Win Fifteen Games

Always the pace-setters and first to take the floor before a game, the "B's" of 1941-42 deserve a lot of credit in the annals of sports in Peru High School. These Tiger Cubs turned in more victories than the varsity squad by winning fifteen out of twenty games while the varsity took fourteen and lost thirteen. This year's "B" squad has been the best since Coach Clare Holley has been head basketball coach in Peru High School. The "B's" blazed through the last eight games of the season without a loss, a record to be proud of. They also were the only team that was able to down the Logan reserves, beating them at the Berry Bowl 21 to 20.

The Tiger understudies racked up a total of 415 points and held their opponents down to 258 points for the season. The Bengal Cubs were eliminated from the county tourney in their first game by Converse, 25 to 23, and Converse went on to win the title. Not credited very much, these boys deserve honorable recognition because of this.

Generally one can judge fairly accurately the outcome of the big game by that of the preliminary. The "B's" this year showed up the "A's" much to the consternation of the fans, and proved this method of picking the winner to be a fallacy.

"B" Team Record

Bunker Hill	13	Peru	14
Monticello	7	Peru	14
Central Catholic	16	Peru	13
Marion	20	Peru	24
Hartford City	17	Peru	19
Plymouth	17	Peru	29
Kokomo	18	Peru	16
Logansport	25	Peru	23
Huntington	20	Peru	22
Warsaw	24	Peru	23
Tipton	11	Peru	19
Converse	26	Peru	24
Alexandria	16	Peru	19
Wabash	19	Peru	23
Rochester	23	Peru	24
Logansport	20	Peru	21
Delphi	17	Peru	21
Elwood	18	Peru	23
Wabash	12	Peru	21
Burris of Muncie	19	Peru	21

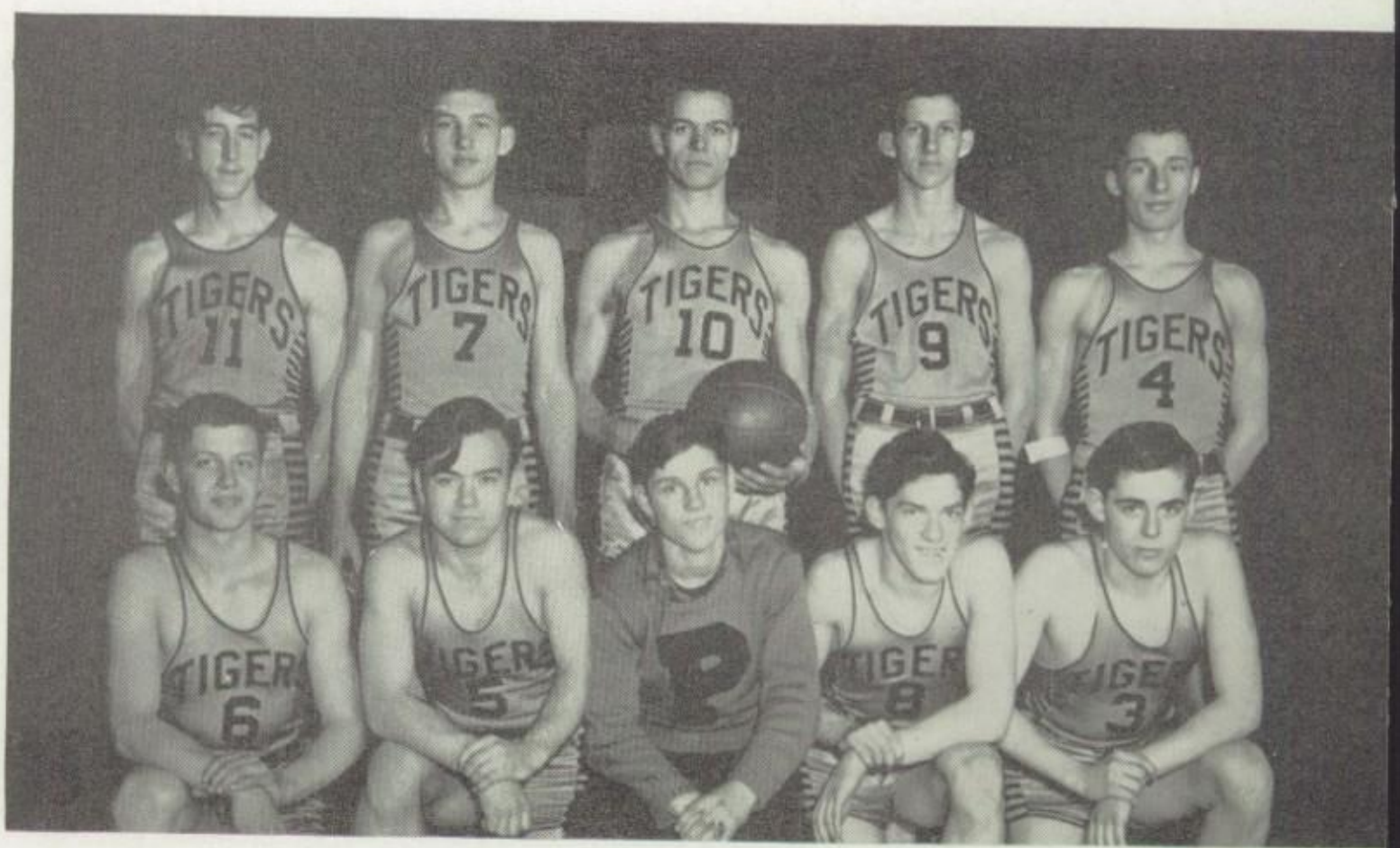
"B" Team

Row 1—

JACKSON
SAWYER
GAUNT
HOLLAND
ARNOLD

Row 2—

PEARCE
BULLICK
B. McMINN
PAVEY
KEYES



Freshman Cagers Flash Through Successful Season

The frosh are plenty tough this year. They beat Logan teams three out of four times; Marion, two out of three times; Kokomo, three out of four times; and Wabash, one out of two times. This gives the Kittens a total of nine wins to four defeats, a great score in any league. Armed with Jackson, the freshmen literally went to town with their contingents. The total points of this stellar organization came to 285 to the opponent's grand sum of 226 points for the season. The average per game was twenty-two to the corresponding seventeen of the enemies' average. If this stuff continues, Peru can't help but have a winning team a few years from now. We're for you, freshmen! Carry on the colors more brilliantly than we have done.

Freshman Net Record

Riley (Logan)	10	Peru	25
Lincoln (Logan)	10	Peru	15
Roosevelt (Kokomo)	15	Peru	13
Wabash	20	Peru	18
Martin Boots (Marion)	22	Peru	12
Lincoln (Logan)	27	Peru	21
Roosevelt (Kokomo)	20	Peru	25
McCullough (Marion)	22	Peru	25
Kokomo	9	Peru	21
Riley (Logan)	19	Peru	23
Wabash	21	Peru	25
Martin Boots (Marion)	19	Peru	24
Kokomo	12	Peru	38

Frosh Team

Row 1—

WELLS
WEAVER
SHARP
HOOVER

Row 2—

LIGHTY
MANNIES
APT
MR. MIDDLEKAUF
PORTER
MOORE
GODFROY

To Play Is Their Object

G. A. A.

Row 1—Holland, Clark, Fincher, Higginbotham, Mull, Boxell, Ridenour, Rhodes, Wackerle, Wheeler, Harris, Eikenberry.

Row 2—Townsend, Horton, Mckinley, Richardson, Gallahan, Cole, Musto, Fountain, Robinson, Welke, Myers.

Row 3—Mack, Steffey, Uhlig, Riggle, McNamara, Vrooman, Sharp, Mawbey, O'Connell, Blue.

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VELMA DUNN, Vice President.
HARRIET GABRIEL, Recording Secretary.
JOYCE BEATTY, Corresponding Secretary.
MARY JO HOPPES, Treasurer.

Row 1—Hand, Beatty, Coleman, Jackson, Billhimer, Crider, Pearce, Musto, Martin, Hoppes, Clark, Butler, Wolfe.

Row 2—Woolley, Woolley, Gabriel, Bartholomew, Dailey, Grant, Weaver, Poage, Hill, Hampton.

Row 3—Alspach, Stewart, Dice, Hunt, Harrison, Young, Myers, Miss Mildred Shideler.

The membership of the Girls' Athletic Association was very large this year, being greatly encouraged by Miss Shideler, the sponsor. She has set a goal for the girls to strive for and created an ideal for them to uphold.

All activities this year were conceived, planned, and executed by the members of the club under the supervision of Miss Shideler. The first social event enjoyed by the club was a hay-ride and hot dog supper held at Betty Dunn's home.

A business session of the club was conducted regularly every second and fourth Monday of each month. Meetings were held every Monday evening after school, in which the members took part in the physical education program. During these meetings they played volley ball, basketball, and many other games.

Every Tuesday after school the girls bowled. Some of them got to be quite good, too. Among the highest scorers were Lila Mull, Marilyn Stodgell, Jane Young, Jerolyn Harrison, and Betty Horton.

During March the club held a round-robin tournament in which four teams participated. The competition was very keen and every member was fully aware of the fact. The winners were girls on Norma Fincher's team.

The May Festival was the climax of the club's activities. Practically all the members took part in the presentation of this gala affair. The May Queen, Betty Patheal, presided during the evening. There were nine dance routines presented, some of which were: Sailor Dance, Liza Jane, Raggedy Ann and Andy Dance, Old-fashioned Square Dance, and the Frog Dance. All of these were done in costume. There were also group games, relays, and a stunt tumbling specialty, made up of the five girls from all the classes who could best perform these feats.

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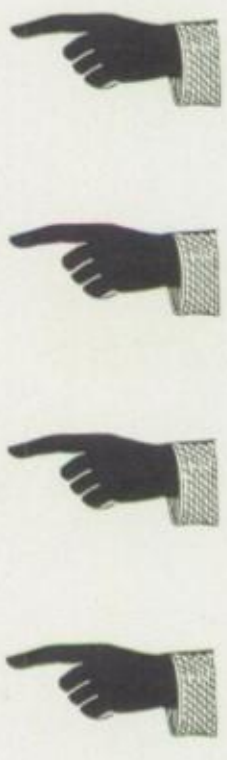

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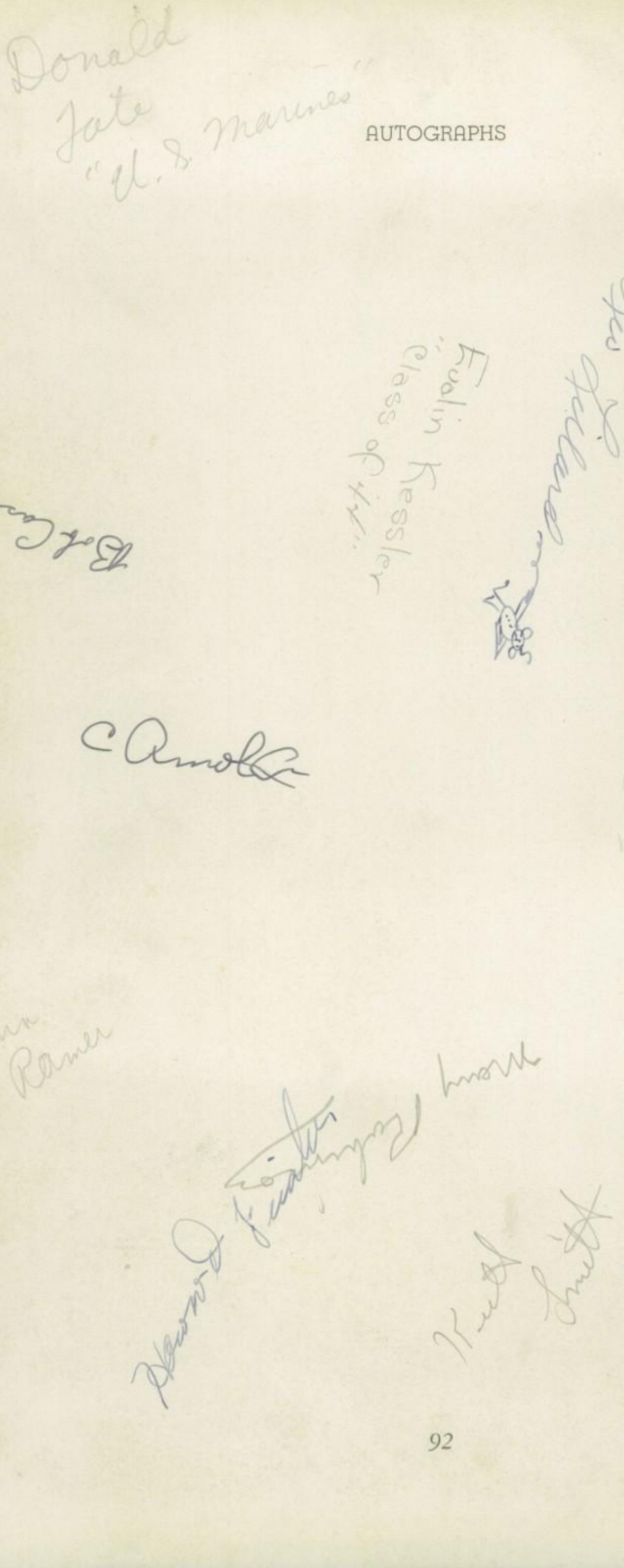

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